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# LEVEL E



*An alien on the planet*

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What a letdown: I'm already turning 30. When I was 10, I could never imagine what I would be like in my 30's, but when I stand in front of the mirror, now I cannot help but see the dirty old man looking back at me. My only saving grace is that my mental age has not changed one bit. I am never bored, I never find myself with too much free time. Just like when I was in junior high, there are tons of things I want to get and want to do. Most of those things are products of my imagination, and are thus unattainable, but nevertheless I hope that I stay this way until the day I die.





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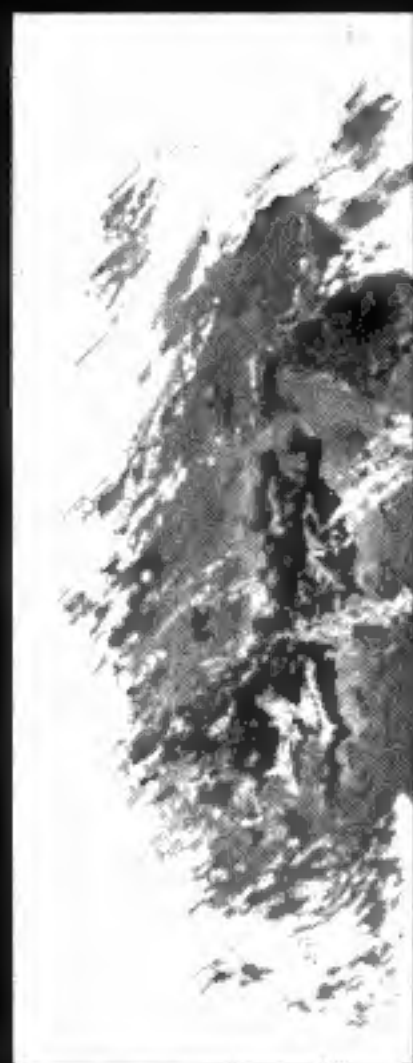
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CURRENTLY,  
SEVERAL  
HUNDRED SPECIES  
OF ALIENS  
INHABIT AND  
ROAM THE EARTH,  
AND THE ONLY  
ONES

UNAWARE OF  
THIS ARE THE  
EARTHLINGS...







ナンバ  
**No.001**

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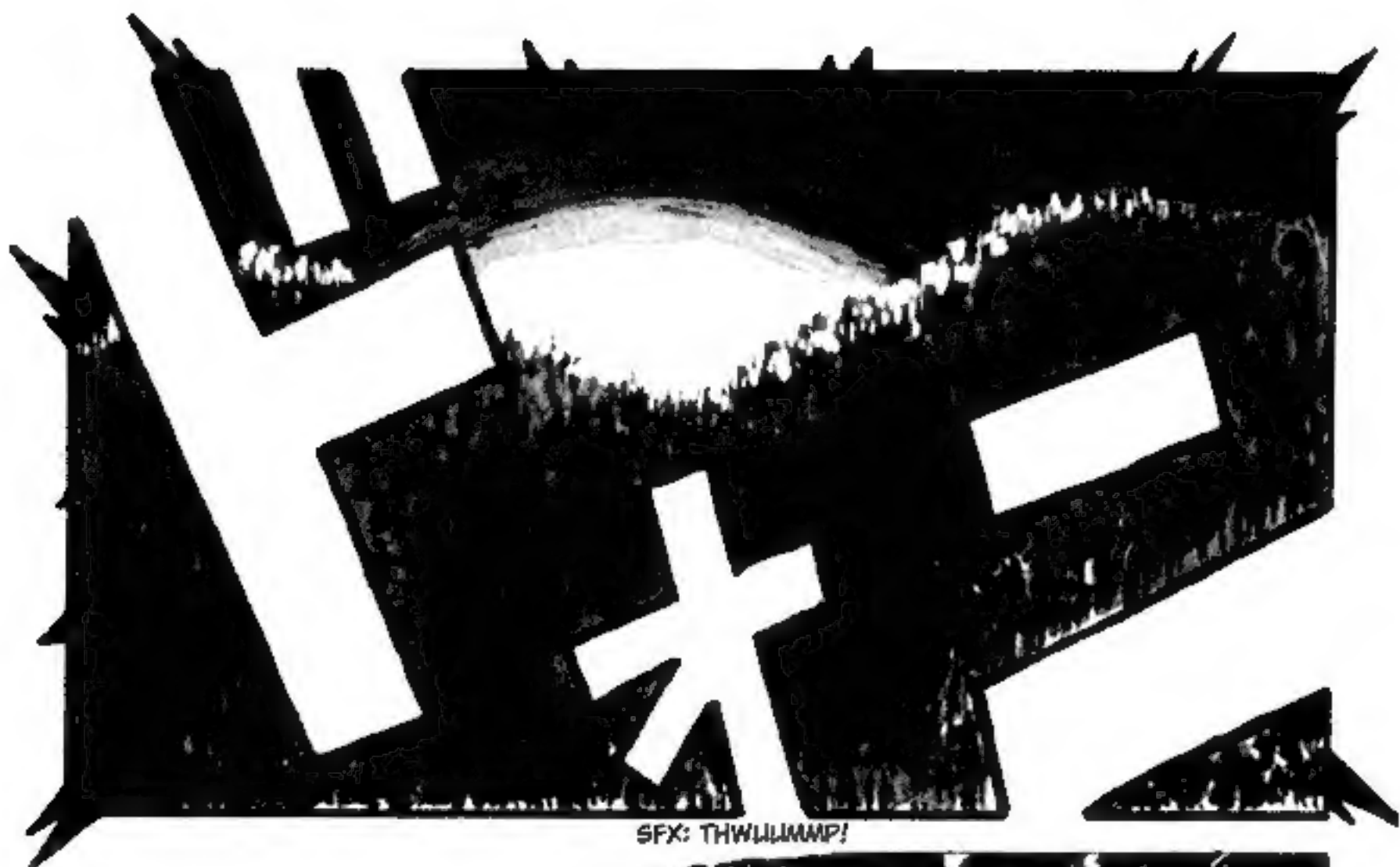
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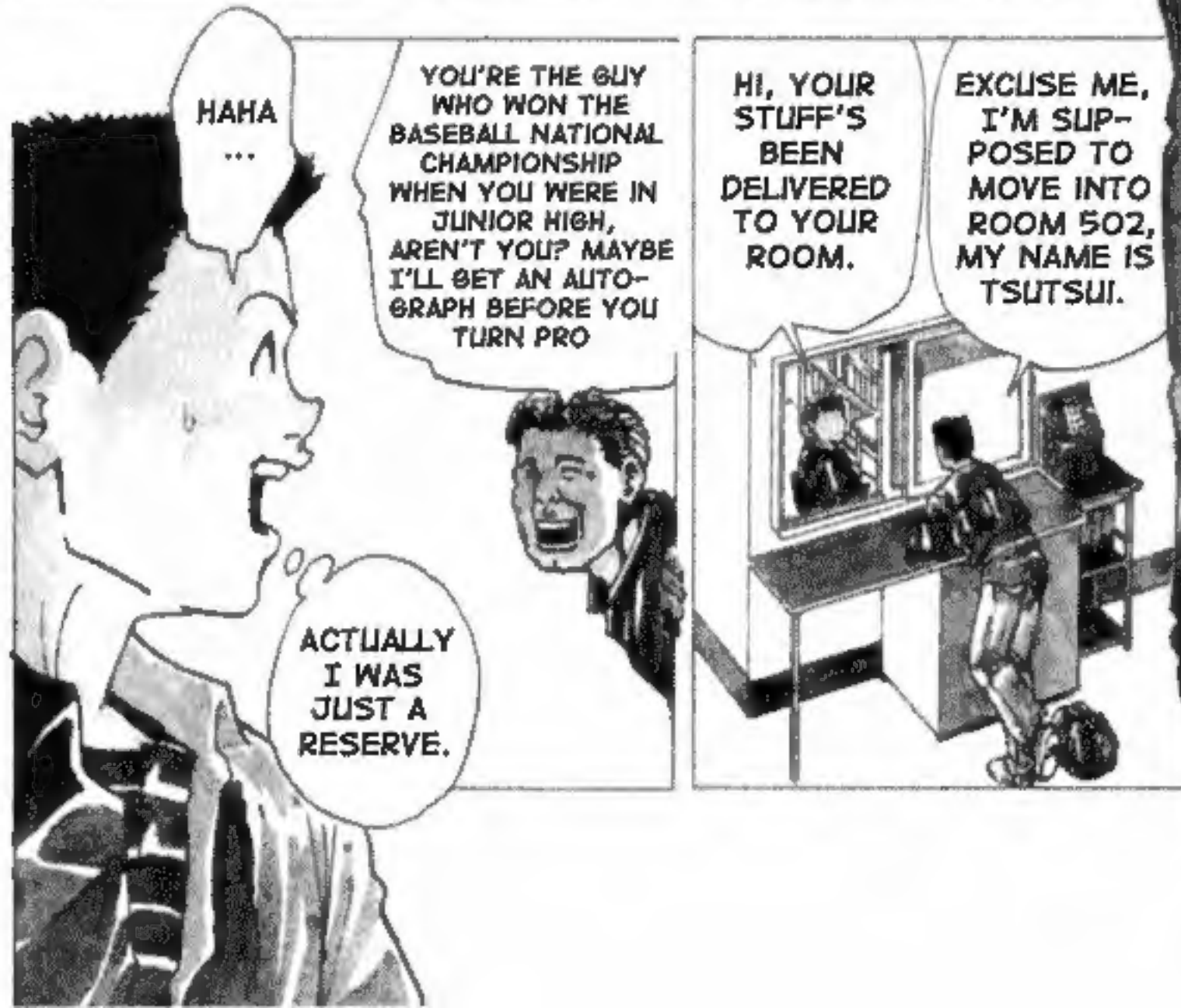






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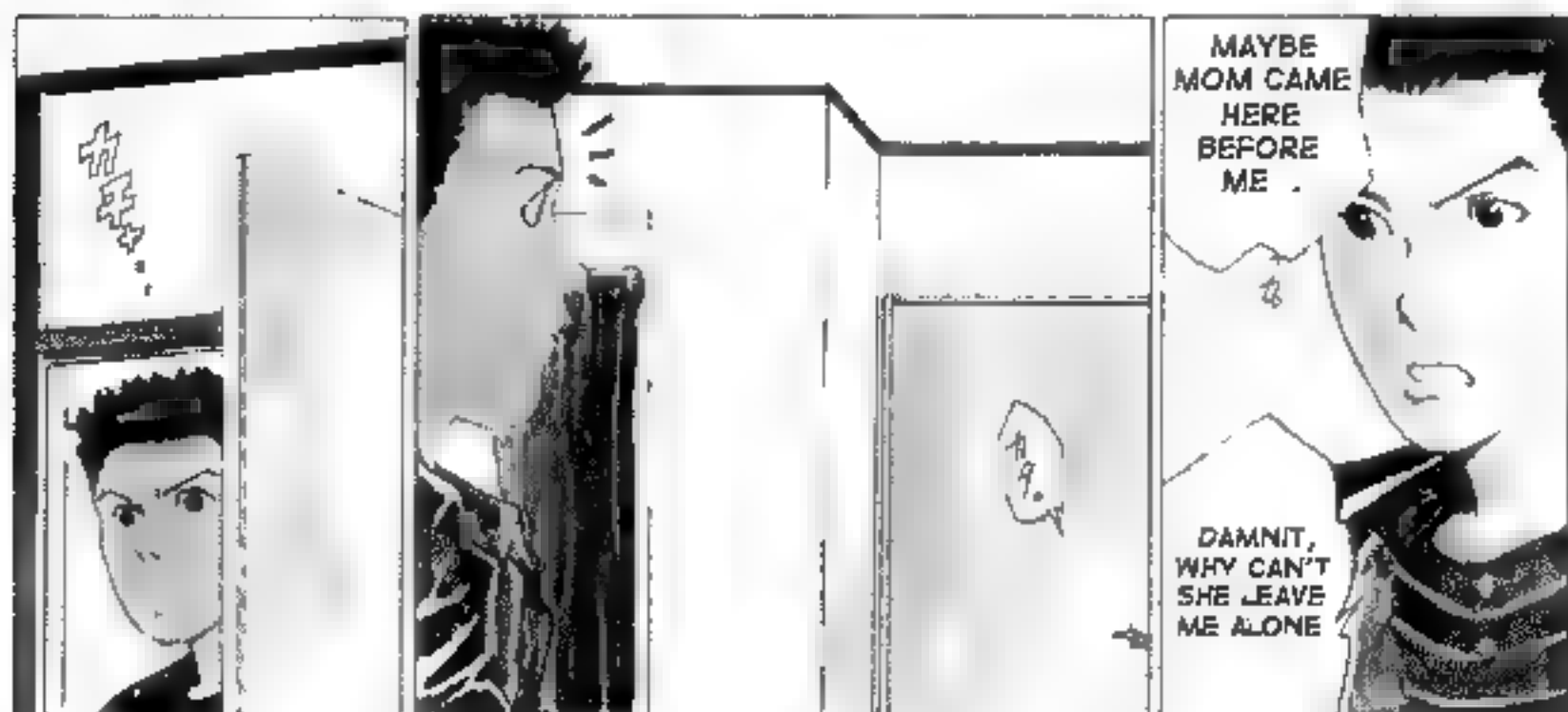
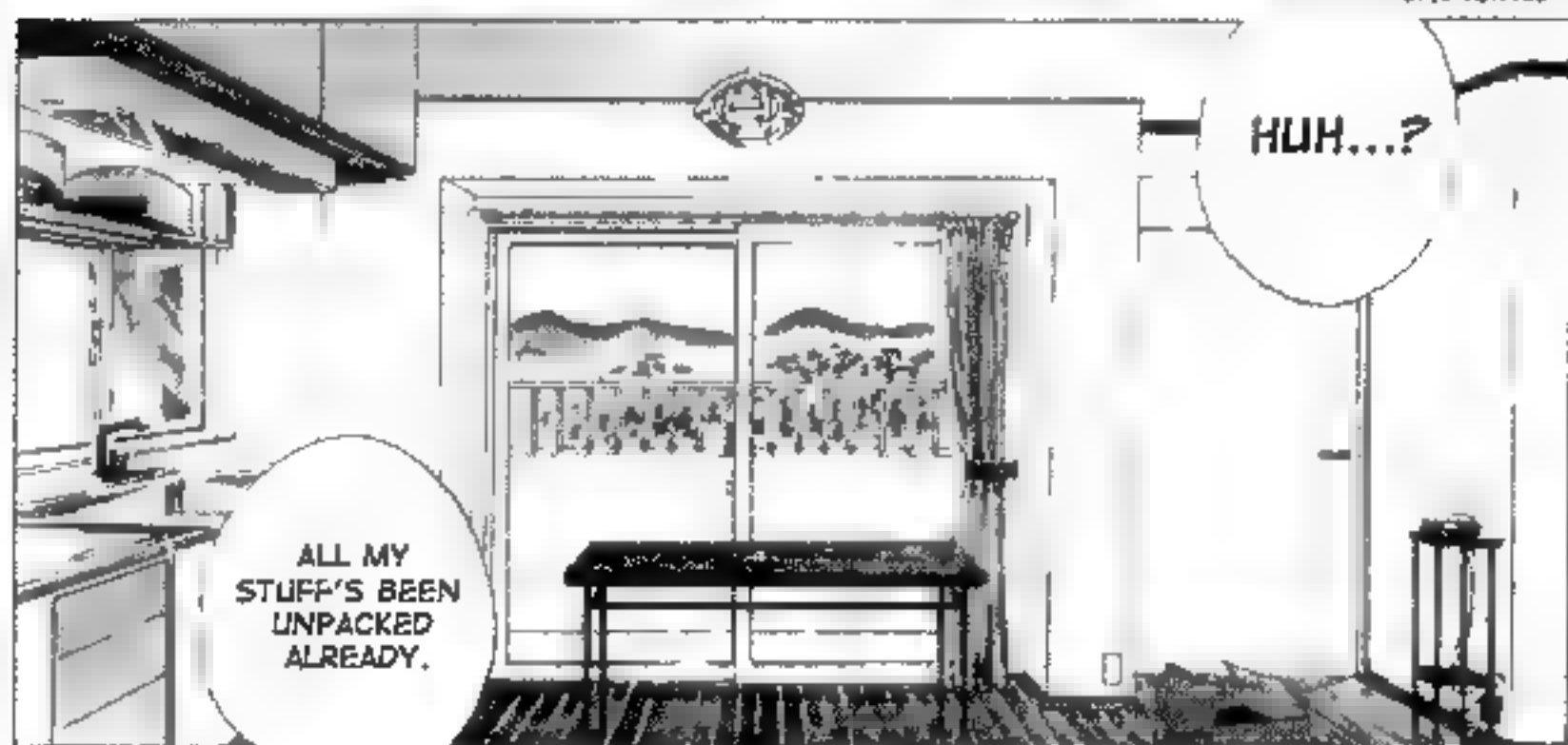




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**DAMN YOU, LISTEN TO ME**

**ALL THE DISHES AND UTENSILS ARE IN THAT DRAWER.**



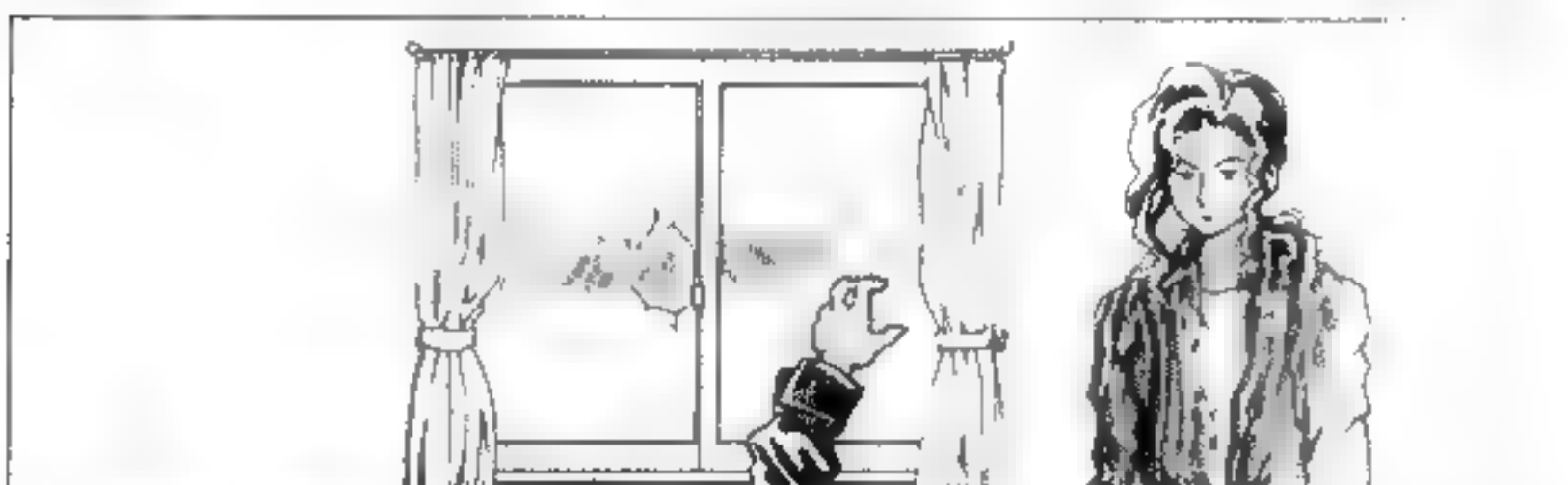
**IT WAS HARD WORK, I DIDN'T KNOW DRESSERS WERE SO HEAVY.**

**WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!? THOSE ARE MY CLOTHES, ARE YOU THE ONE WHO OPENED UP ALL MY STUFF?**



**HOW THE HELL DID YOU GET IN!?**

**I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT**



**ACTUALLY, I'M AN ALIEN**

**IT SEEMS THAT MY SPACECRAFT CRASH-LANDED ON THIS PLANET**



**NO, NO**

**BASTARD, WHAT ARE YOU A FORMER GYMNAST-TURNED BURGLAR?**

**TOO BAD, THERE'S NOTHING VALUABLE HERE!**

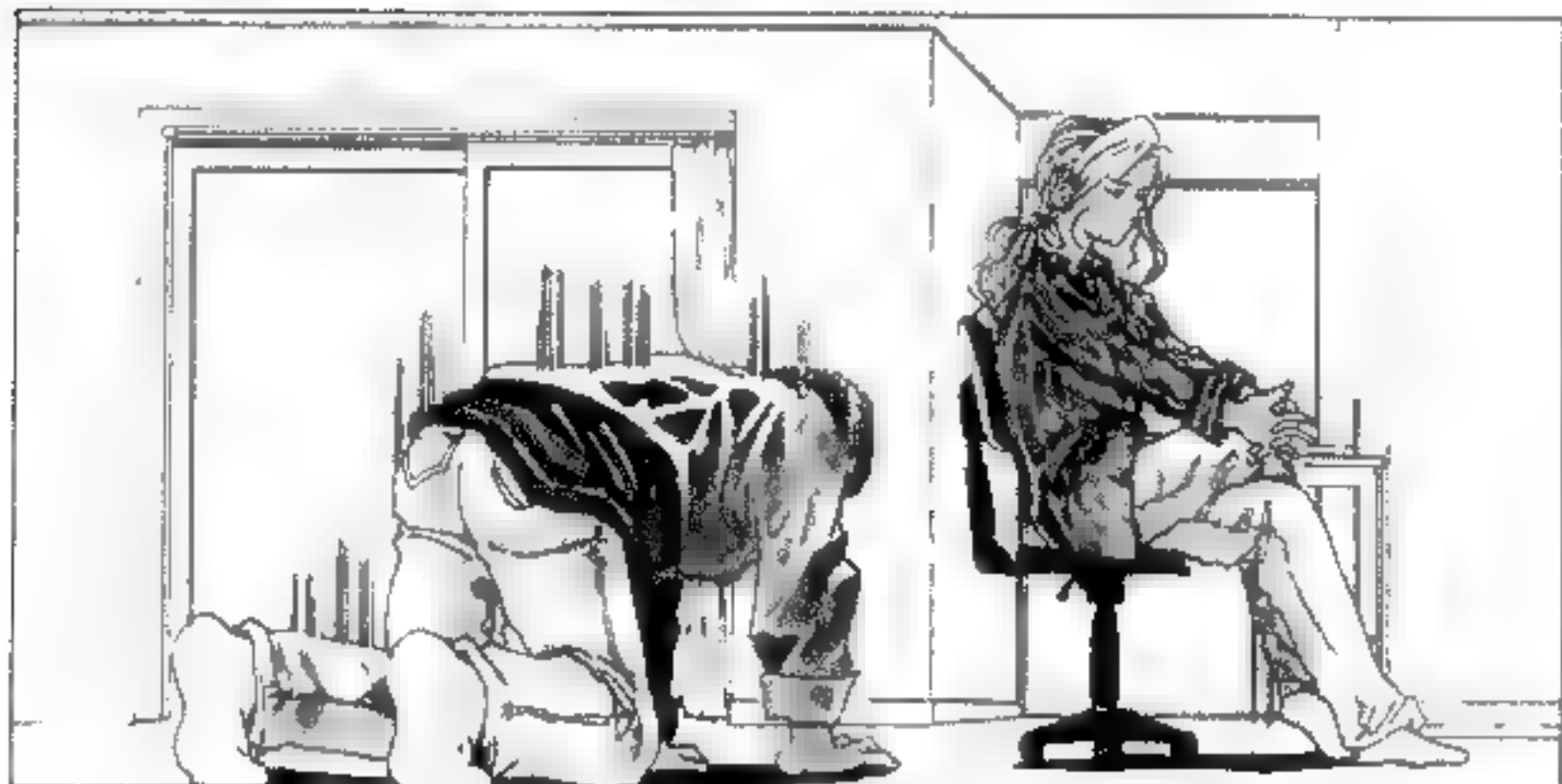




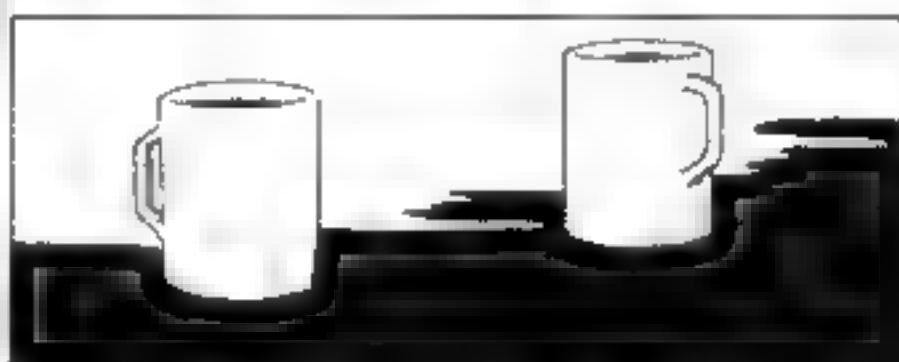




SFX: SLAM









THIS IS IT,  
THIS IS THE  
SHOCKING IMAGE  
CAUGHT ON VIDEO!



NO DOUBT  
ABOUT IT,  
IT'S A UFO

THIS IS  
OBVIOUSLY AN  
ARTIFICIALLY  
CREATED CRAFT  
OF SOME SORTS



INCLUDING THIS  
CLEAR LOOK AT  
WHAT APPEAR  
TO BE VARIOUS  
INSTRUMENTS,  
AND A PILOT'S  
SEAT!!

AN ENORMOUS,  
SEED-LIKE  
OBJECT WITH  
CRACKS DOWN  
ITS SURFACE  
YOU CAN SEE  
GLIMPSES OF  
THE INNER  
AREAS.

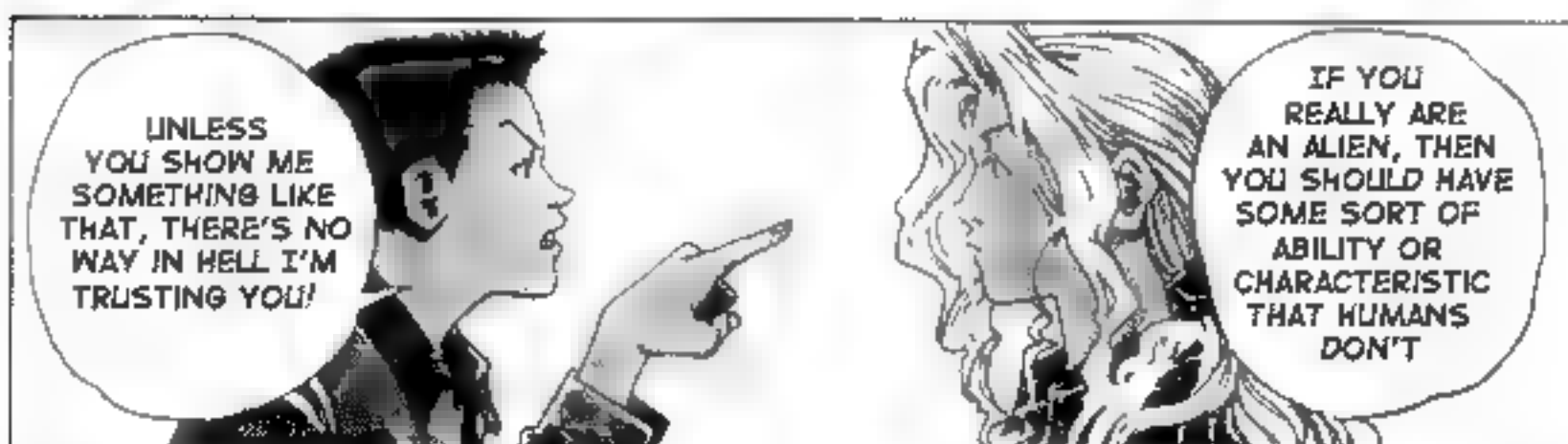


OH, SHUT UP  
ALREADY!

SEE? I  
TOLD YOU!

SEE, SEE, EVEN  
NIRASAWA-SAN  
FROM TAMA  
PUBLISHING SAYS  
SO!

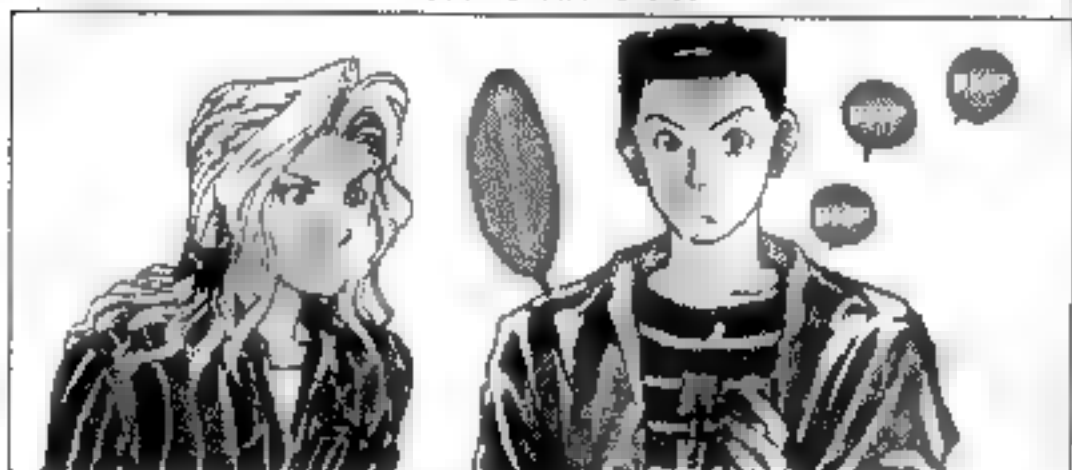
THE OCCUPANT  
PROBABLY EVACU-  
ATED IN THIS  
SMALL UFO WHEN  
SOME SORT OF  
TROUBLE OCCURED  
ON THE MOTHER-  
SHIP.

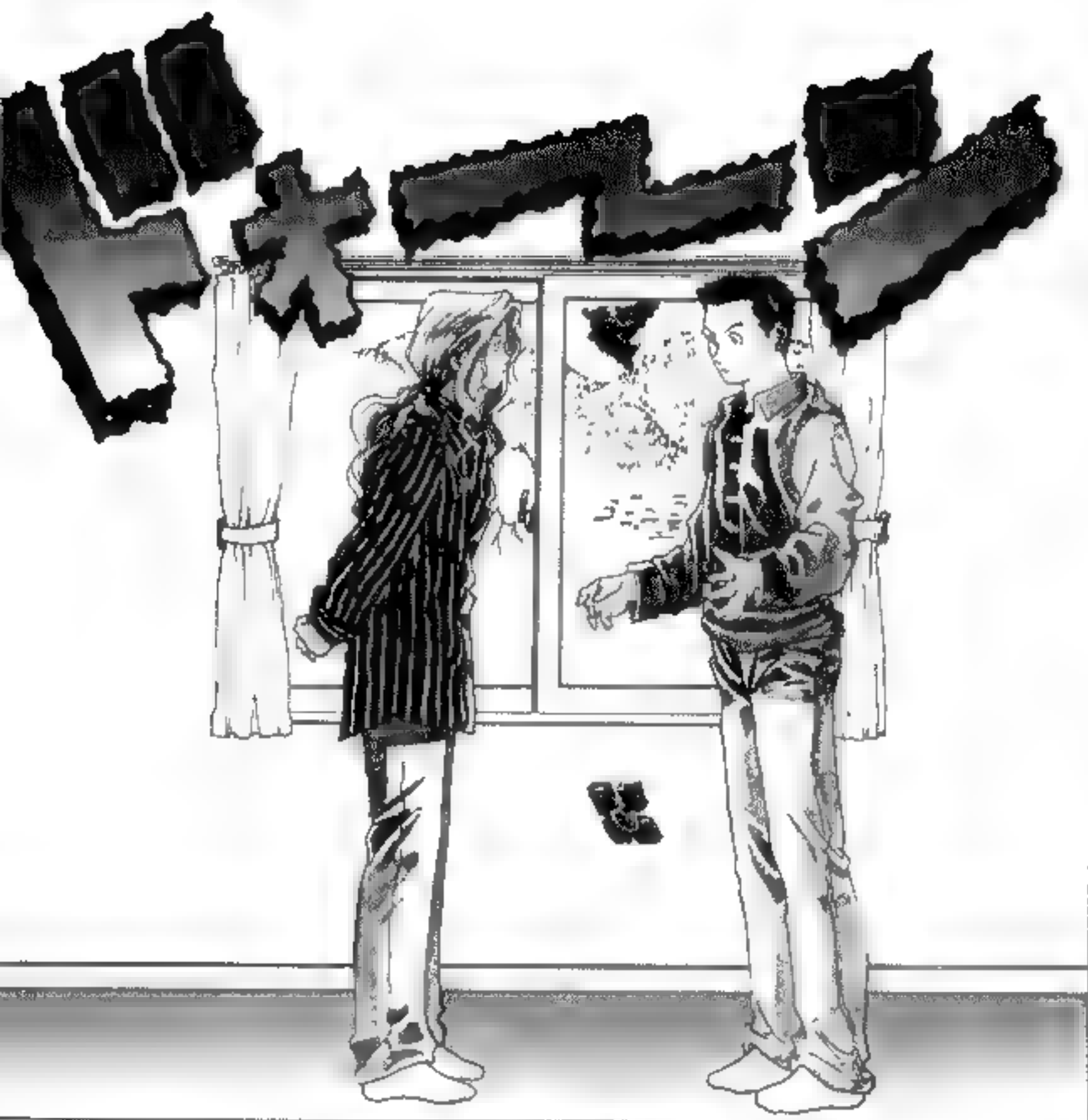






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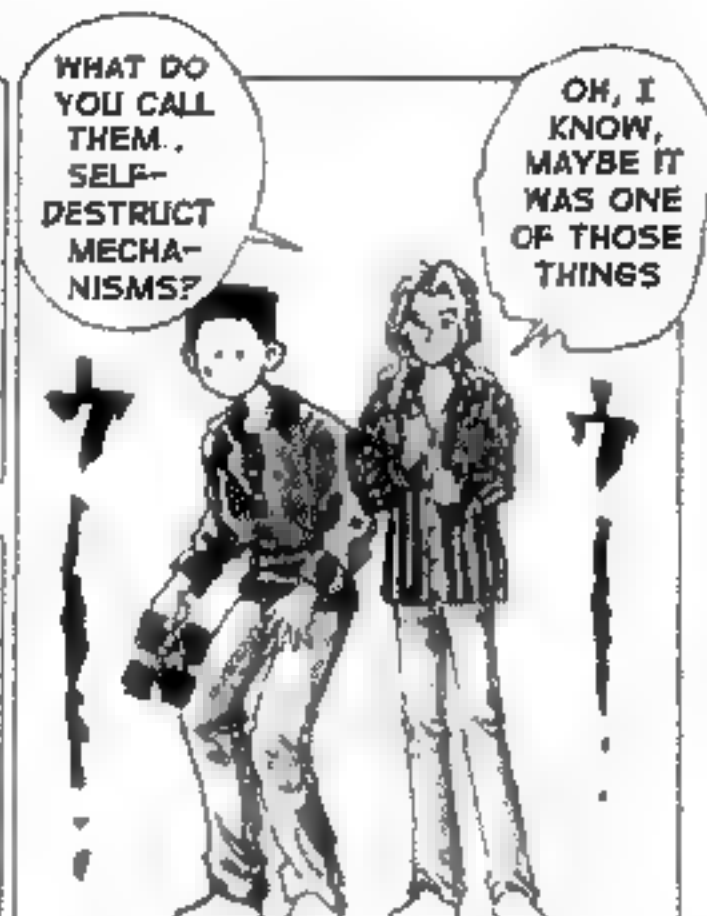
SOMETHING TERRIBLE  
HAS JUST HAPPENED!

THE UFO HAS GONE UP  
IN A MASSIVE EXPLOSION!

IT APPEARS THAT A LARGE  
NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE  
CAUGHT IN THE EXPLOSION!

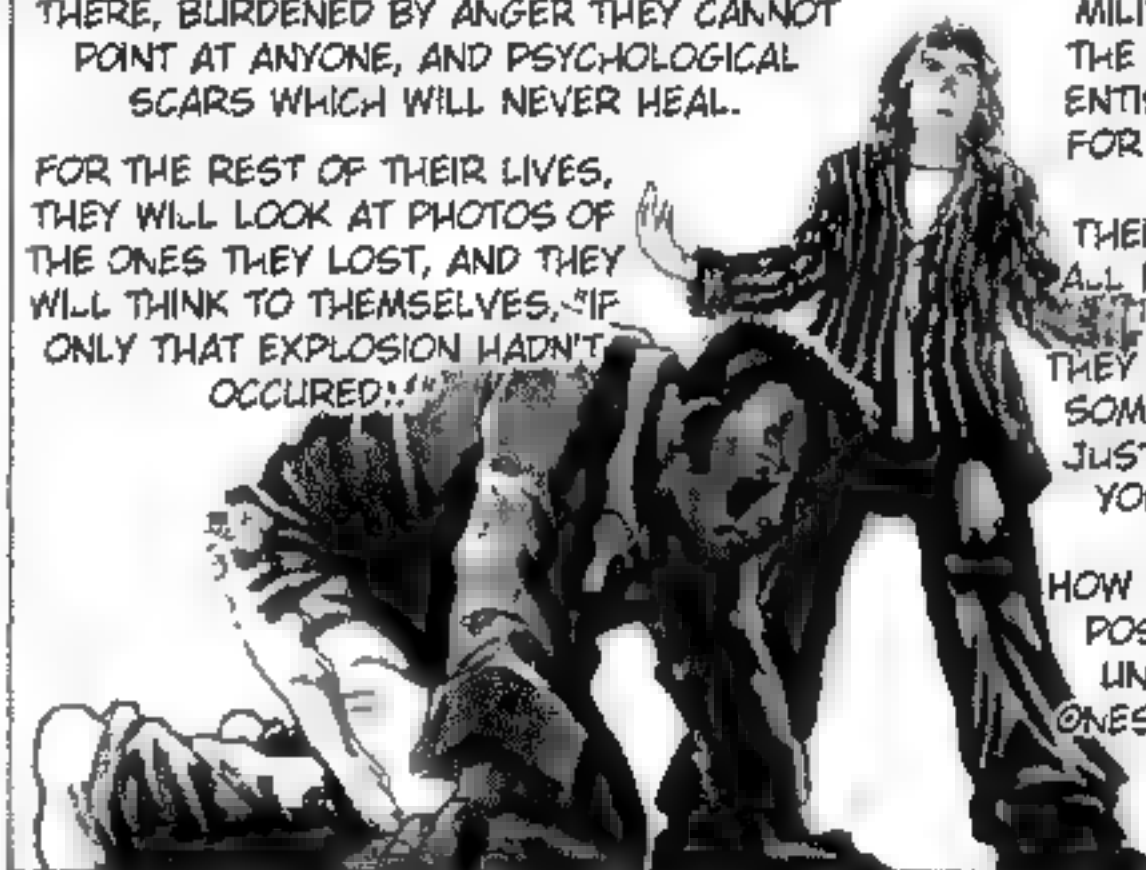
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THOSE LEFT BEHIND MUST SIMPLY STAND THERE, BURDENED BY ANGER THEY CANNOT POINT AT ANYONE, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SCARS WHICH WILL NEVER HEAL.

FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES, THEY WILL LOOK AT PHOTOS OF THE ONES THEY LOST, AND THEY WILL THINK TO THEMSELVES, "IF ONLY THAT EXPLOSION HADN'T OCCURED!"



MILITARY PERSONNEL DEFENDING THE PEACE OF THEIR NATION, SCIENTISTS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY...

THEIR LIVES, THEIR ASPIRATIONS, ALL INSTANTANEOUSLY TURNED TO DUST.

THEY ALL HAD THEIR OWN FAMILIES. SOME OF THEM MIGHT HAVE BEEN JUST RECENTLY MARRIED, OR HAD YOUNG CHILDREN WAITING FOR THEM TO COME HOME... HOW ARE THOSE LEFT BEHIND SUPPOSED TO ACCEPT THE SUDDEN, UNFAIR LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONES? NO, THERE IS NO WAY THAT THEY CAN.





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THE MANAGER'S GOING AROUND TELLING EVERYBODY THAT YOU'RE A STAR OF THE FUTURE.

I KNOW ABOUT YOU.

OH HI, I'M TSUTSUI YUKITAKA, I JUST MOVED HERE TOO.

HI, MY NAME IS EDOBABA MIHO NICE TO MEET YOU



NO, I MOVED HERE BECAUSE OF MY FATHER'S WORK.

SO, DID YOU COME HERE BECAUSE YOU'RE FAR FROM HOME TOO?

OH, HOW KIND OF YOU, THANKS.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS GIFT.



WOW, HE SURE TRUSTS YOU, THAT'S PRETTY COOL.



IT'S JUST ME AND HIM, AND HE'S ALWAYS BUSY WITH HIS RESEARCH SO HE TOLD ME "YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH, TRY LIVING ON YOUR OWN"



RE-SEARCH, EHP?

APPARENTLY I GET IN THE WAY OF HIS RESEARCH JUST BY BEING THERE, IT'S ALMOST LIKE I'M JUST A NUISANCE.

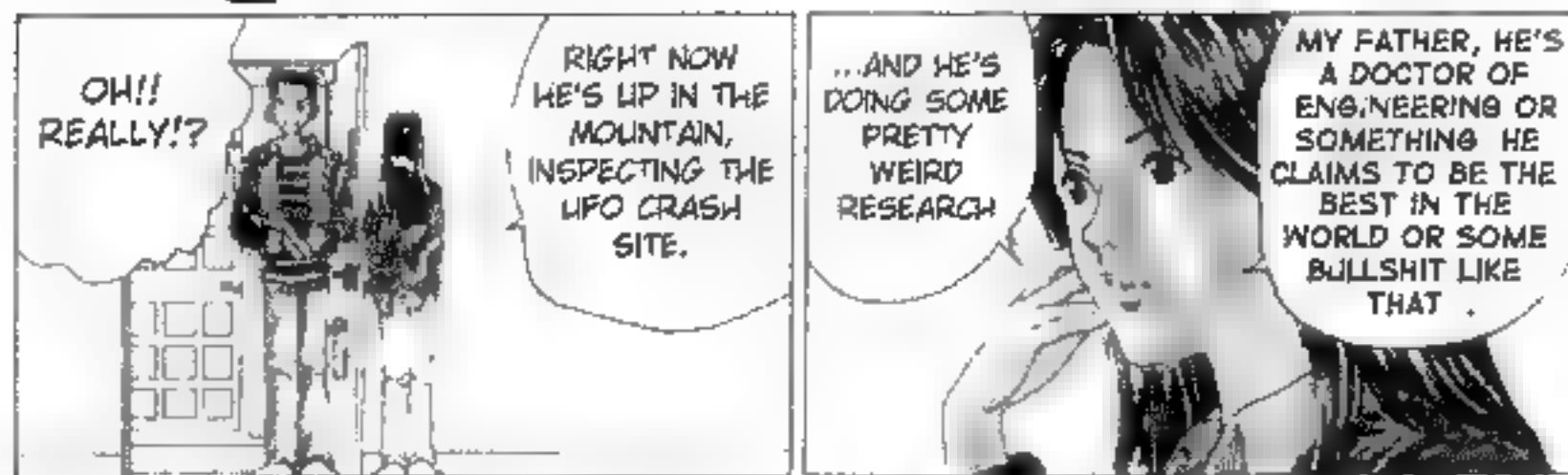
BUT PARENTS ARE USUALLY LIKE THAT AREN'T THEY?



IT TOOK ME A YEAR TO CONVINCE MY PARENTS TO LET ME LIVE ON MY OWN.



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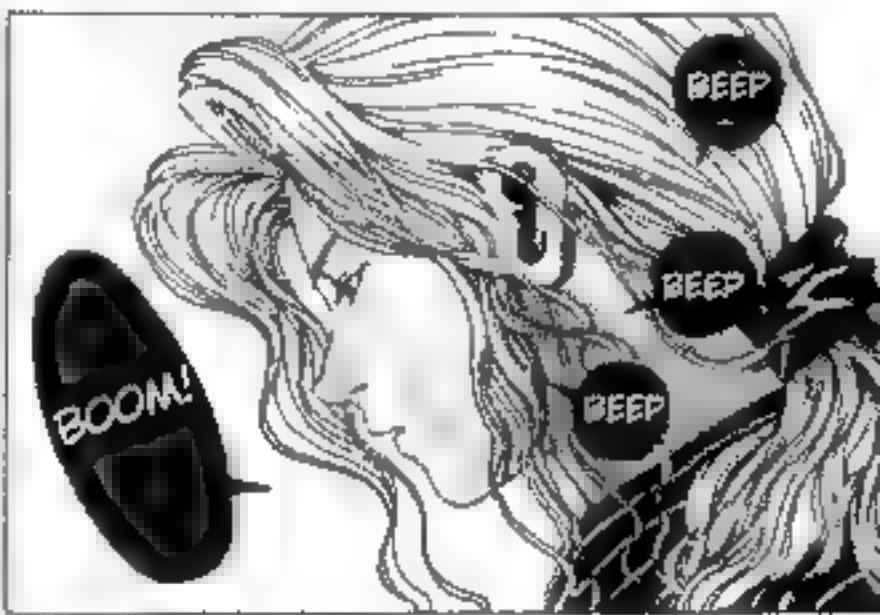


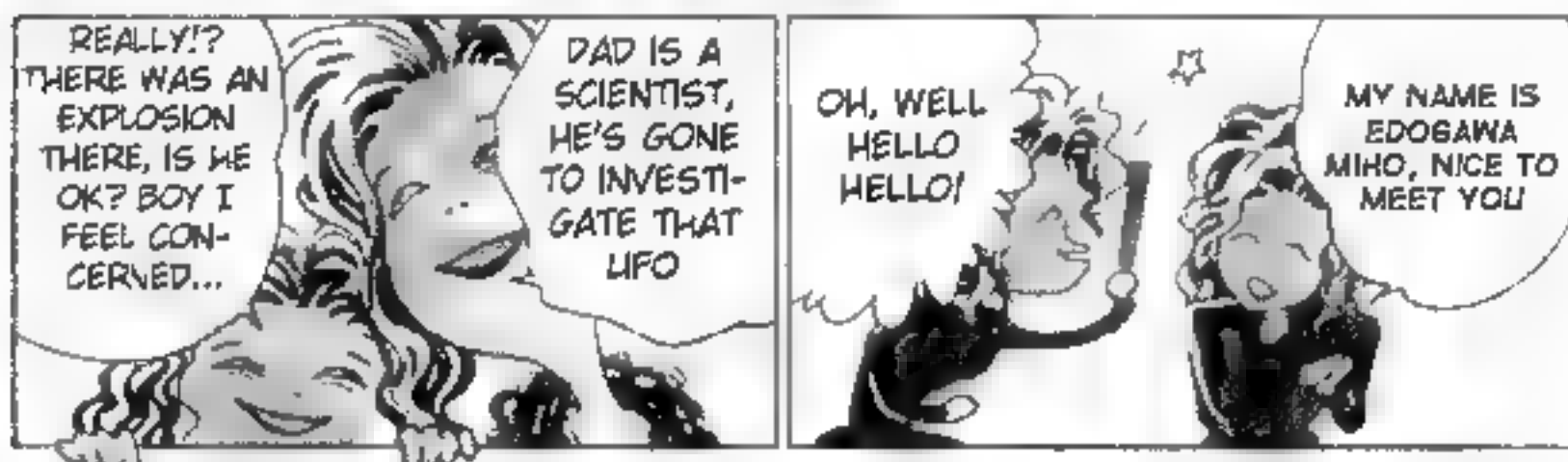


SHE  
GOES TO  
THE  
SAME  
SCHOOL



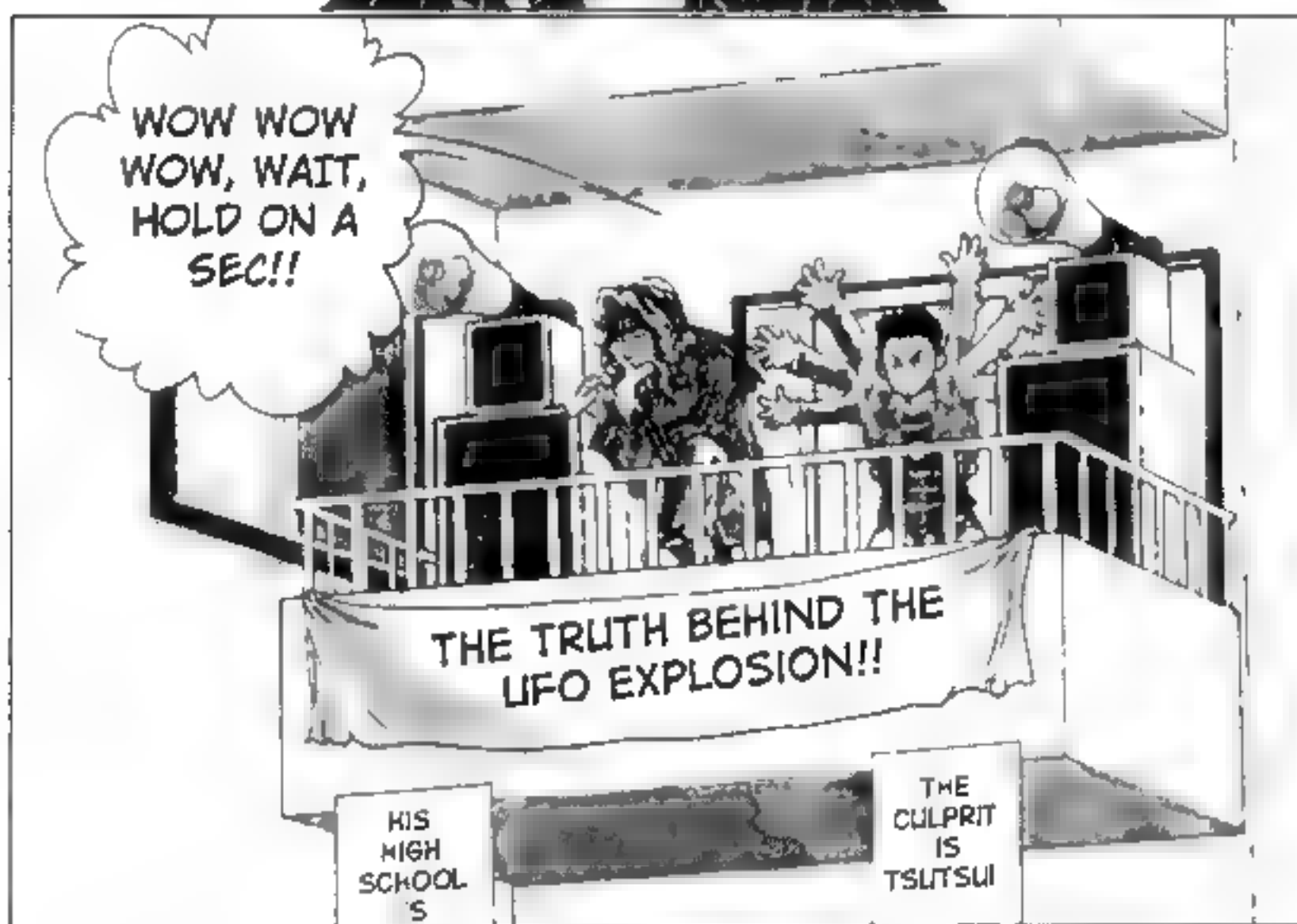
...BUT FIRST  
I HAVE TO  
DO SOME-  
THING  
ABOUT THIS  
CREEP



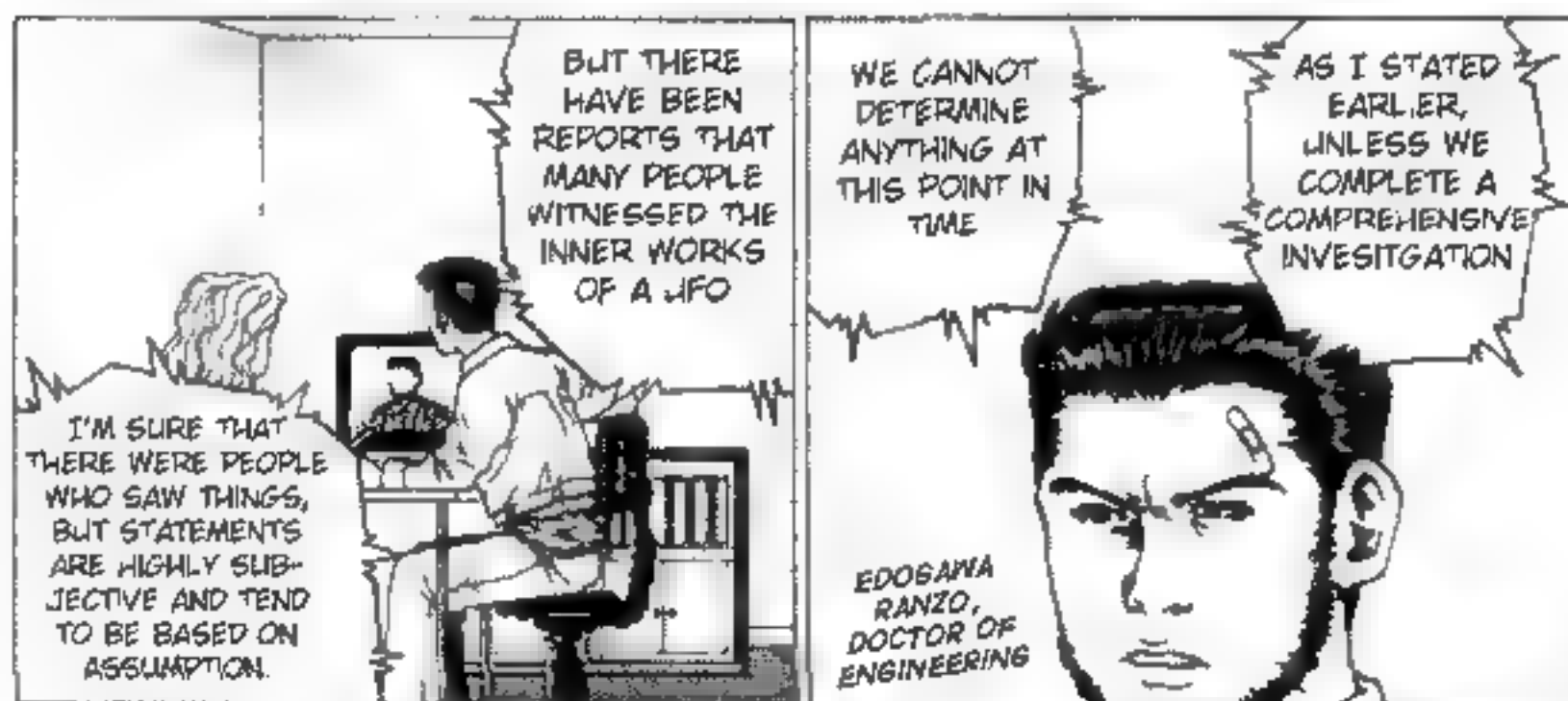
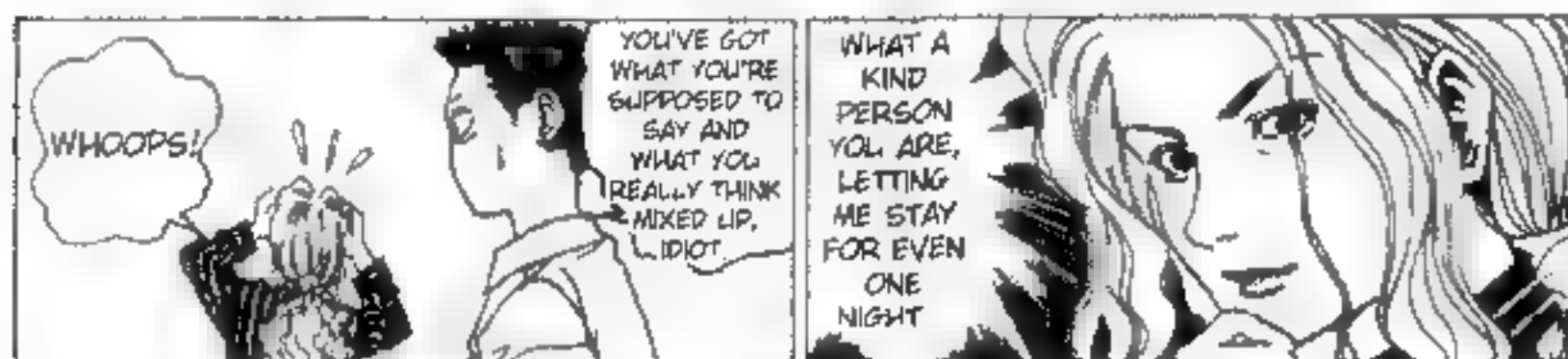


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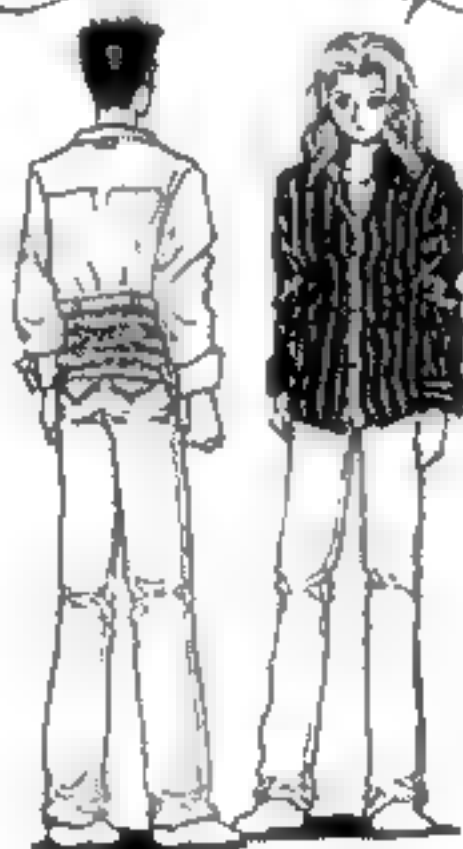














...I  
WONDER  
IF HE  
REALLY  
IS AN  
ALIEN...



SFX: SLAM

MAKES ME  
LOOK LIKE  
THE BAD  
GUY

WHAT'S UP WITH  
HIM, SUDDENLY  
GETTING ALL  
MEEK AND  
REMORSEFUL...



.. BUT IF HE  
REALLY IS AN  
ALIEN, THEN  
WHAT WAS HIS  
OBJECTIVE...?



THIS WEIRD  
DEVICE IS  
MADE OF A  
MATERIAL I'VE  
NEVER SEEN...



SFX: DOK, DOK, DOK

HEY! I  
THOUGHT YOU  
WENT INTO  
THE OTHER  
ROOM!



NO, IT  
CAN'T  
BE...

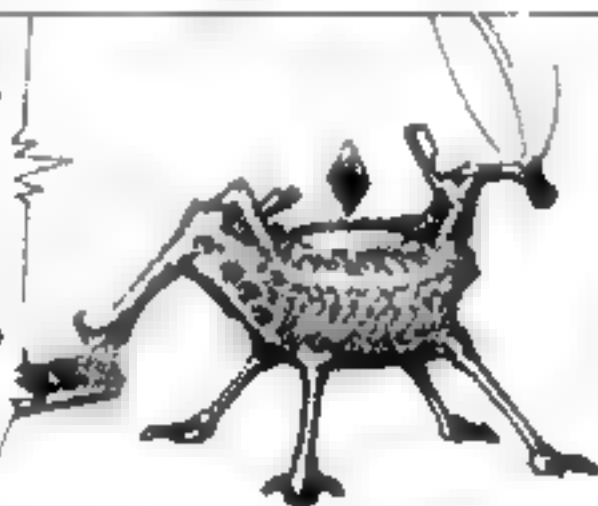


...AMONG THE WITNESSES ARE PEOPLE WHO ENTERED THE LIFO BEFORE THE INVESTIGATION TEAM ARRIVED...

AND WE HAVE MANY WITNESSES' CLAIMS THAT THE INVESTIGATION TEAM REMOVED A CLEARLY ARTIFICIAL OBJECT FROM THE INSIDE

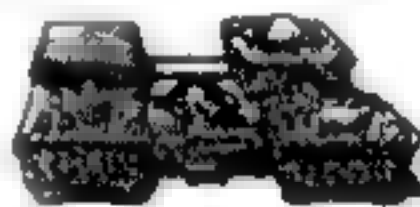


IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAD BEEN FOUND BY THE INVESTIGATION TEAM, THERE IS NO WAY THAT YOU, DR. EDOGAWA, AS THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY FIGURE THERE, WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN ABOUT IT. IS THIS NOT TRUE?



THIS IS A COMPOSITE SKETCH OF THE OBJECT BASED ON THE R TESTIMONIES... I WONDER WHAT IT'S USED FOR?

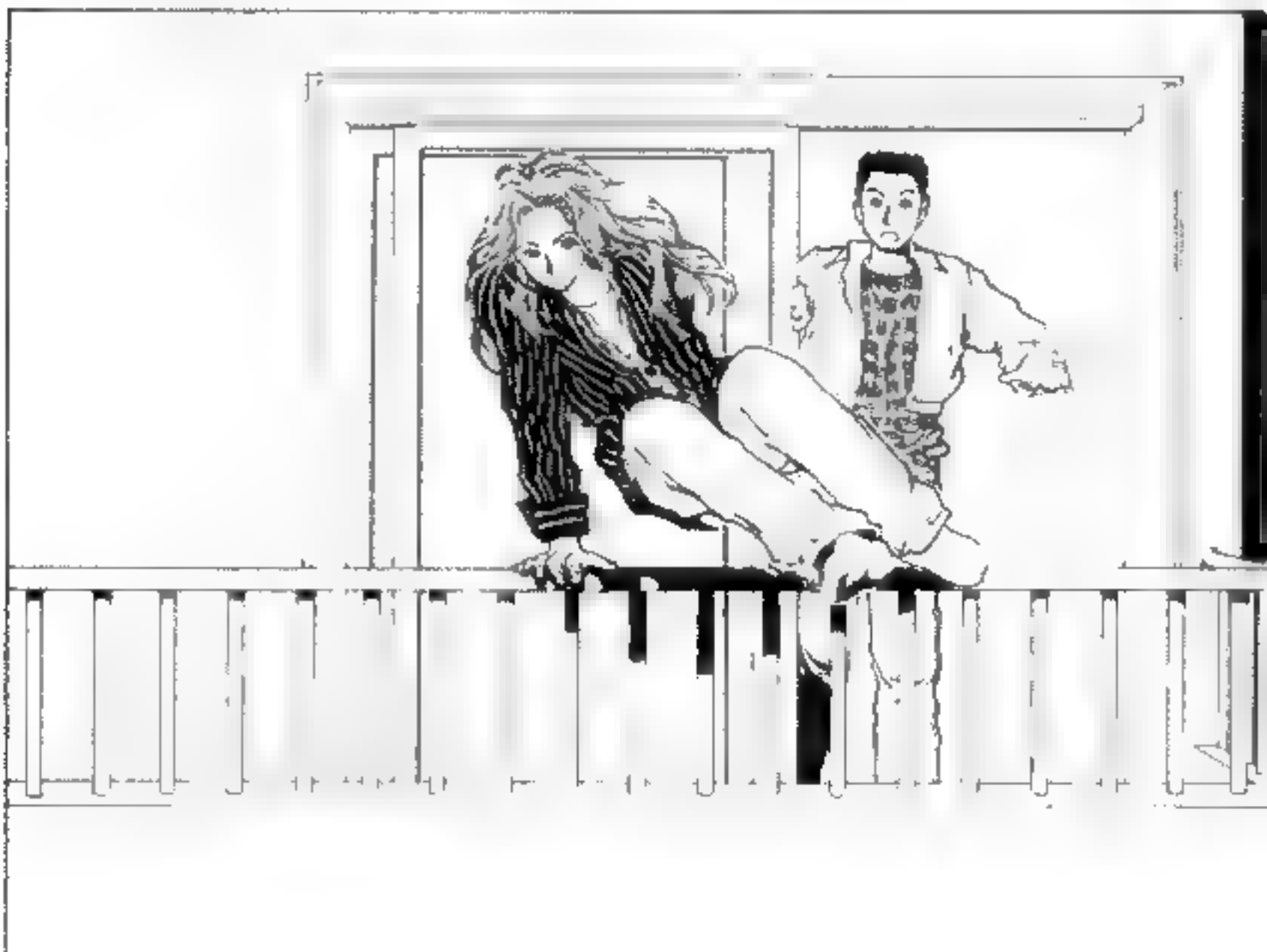
THE MATERIAL IS IDENTICAL...



THERE IS NO SUCH FACT.

I MUST GET IT BACK...

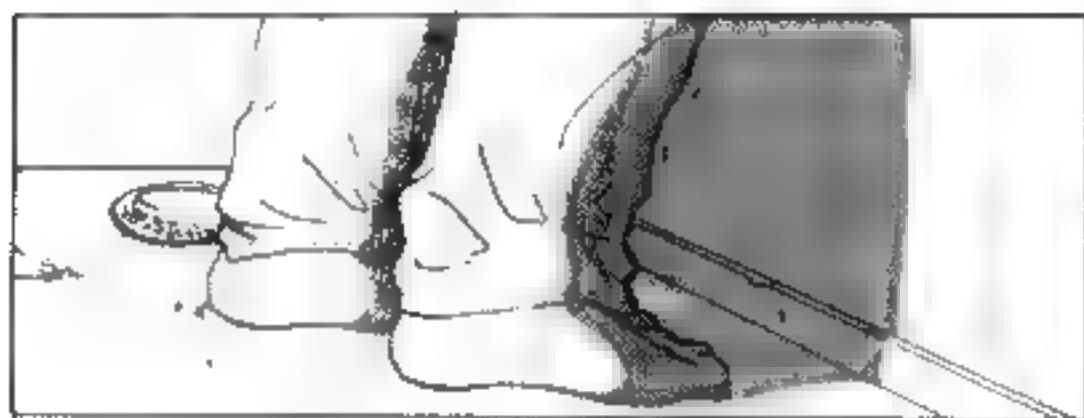
WHAT?





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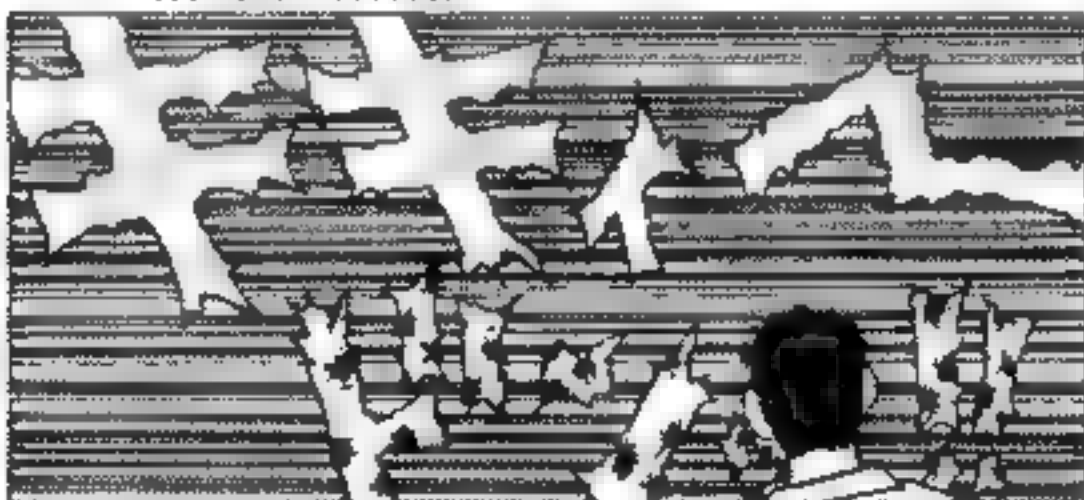




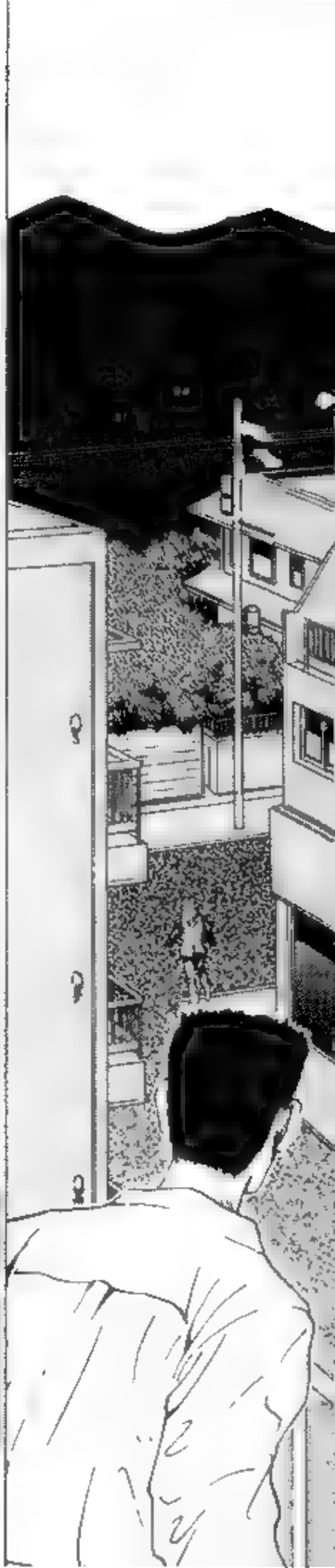
IS HE  
REALLY...!?

NO HUMAN  
BEING COULD  
FALL FROM THIS  
HEIGHT AND  
NOT BE  
INJURED...

SFX: SREEEEEEEECH



SFX: THUD!



GETS HIT BY A CAR, SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES, IS EXAMINED AT A HOSPITAL, BECOMES APPARENT HE ISN'T A NORMAL HUMAN BEING. IT'S THAT ALIEN EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT!!



HE HAS THOSE KINDS OF ATHLETIC ABILITIES, BUT HE CAN'T EVEN DODGE A CAR...

**THAT IDIOT!!**



DID HE JUST

.....



HEY WAIT A SEC, WHERE'D HE GO?

THAT GUY SUDDENLY RAN OUT IN FRONT OF ME, HE...



SFX: SLAM



WOAH!



NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHERE I SHOULD GO

CRACK  
CRACK  
CRACK

CAN I TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER AND REST HERE UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING?





BLUE  
BLOOD  
...



I'M FINE...  
IT'S NOT AS  
BAD AS IT  
LOOKS.

IS...IS  
THAT  
BLOOD?



IT'S  
DECISIVE



HEALING...HIS  
OWN WOUNDS!?

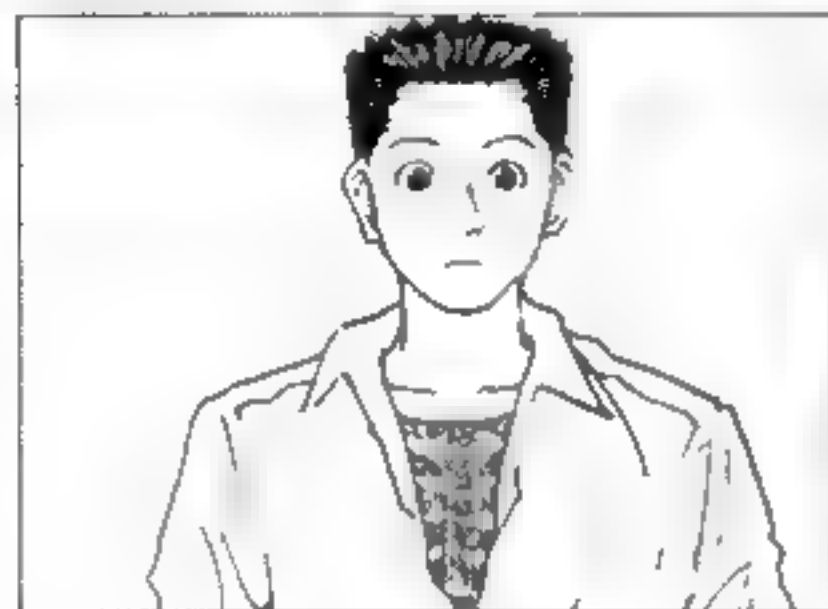
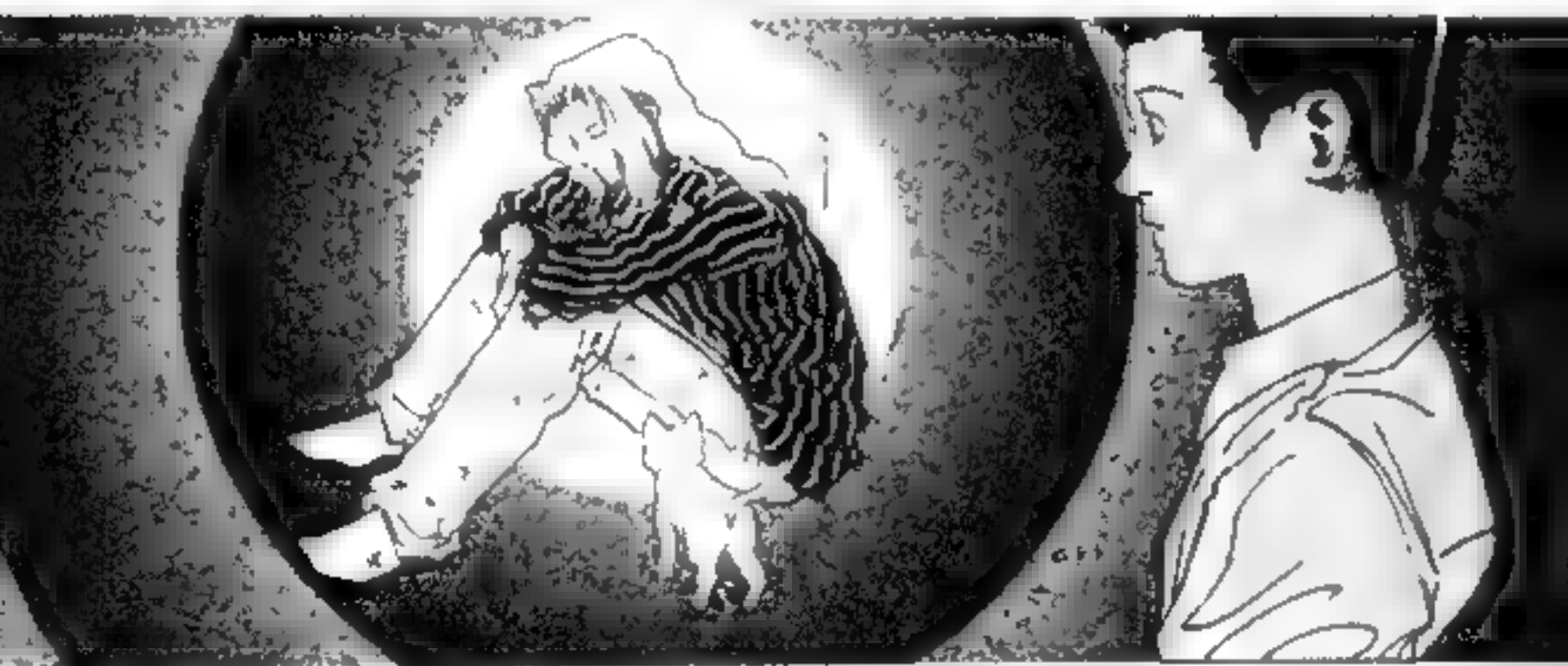




GOTTEN OFFERED  
INVOLVED WITH 7

WANT HAVE 1







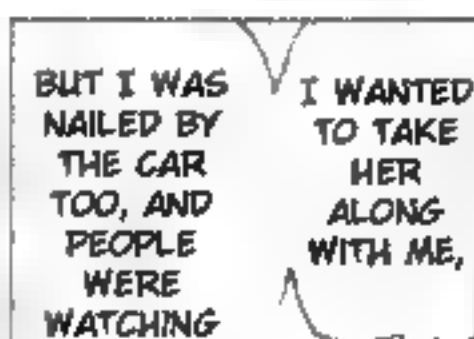
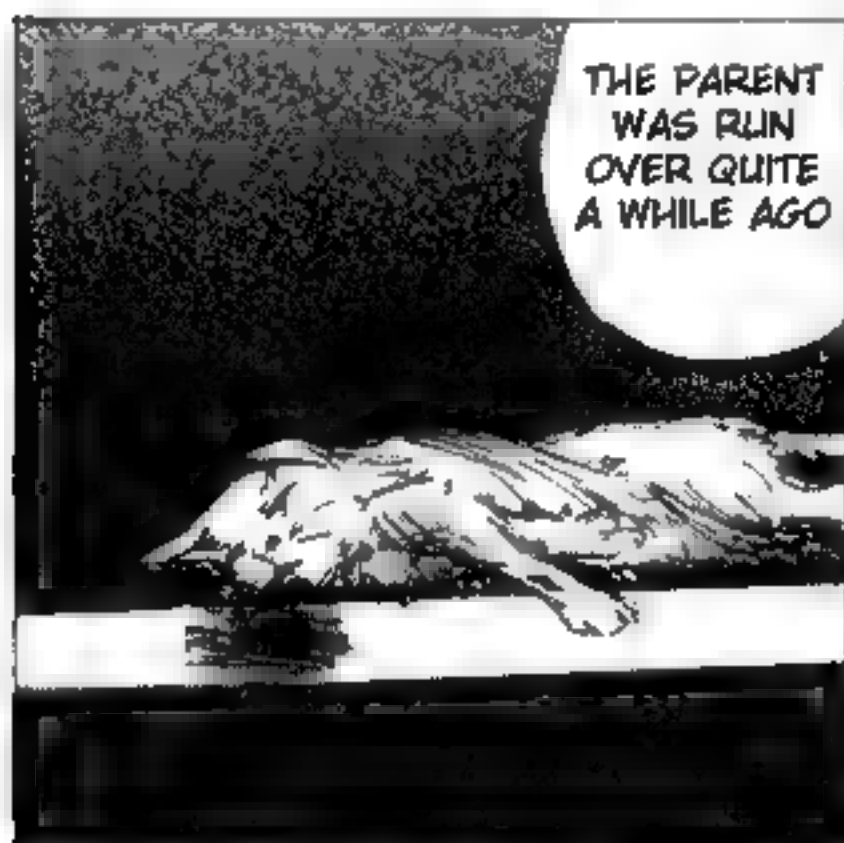




MANKIND TO SEE  
THIS!!

I CANNOT  
ALLOW...

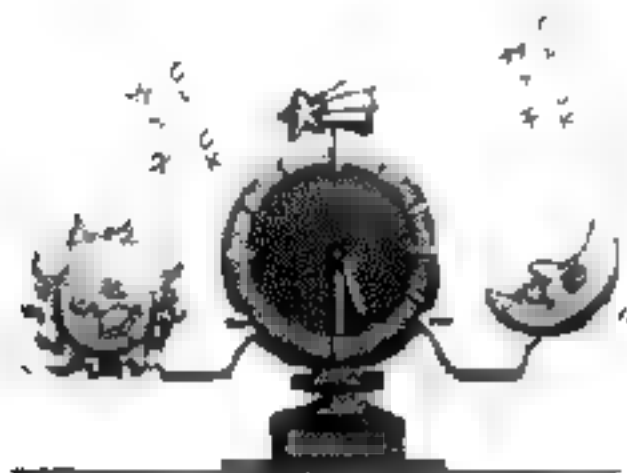
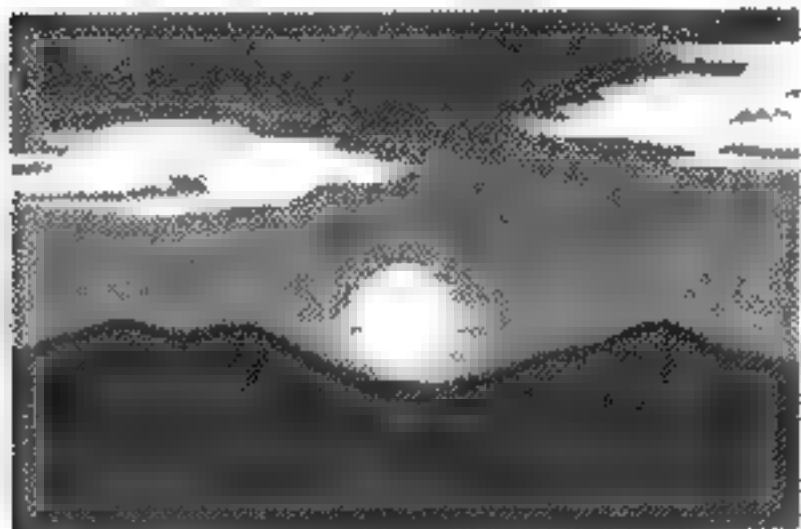
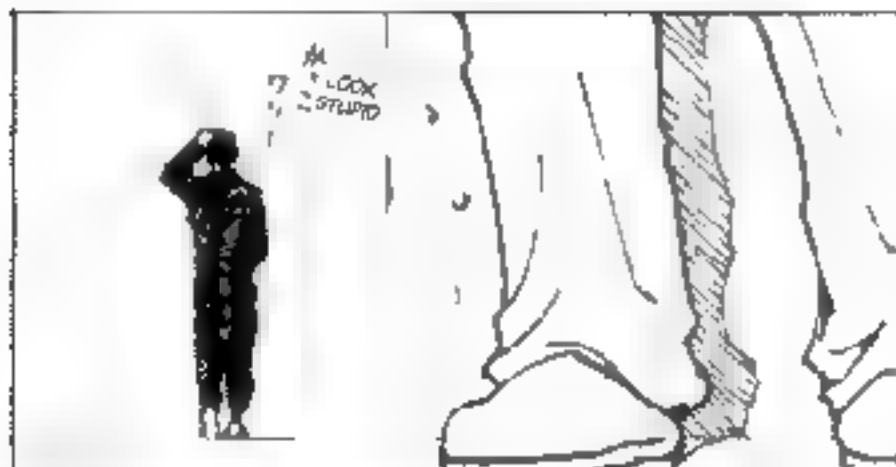


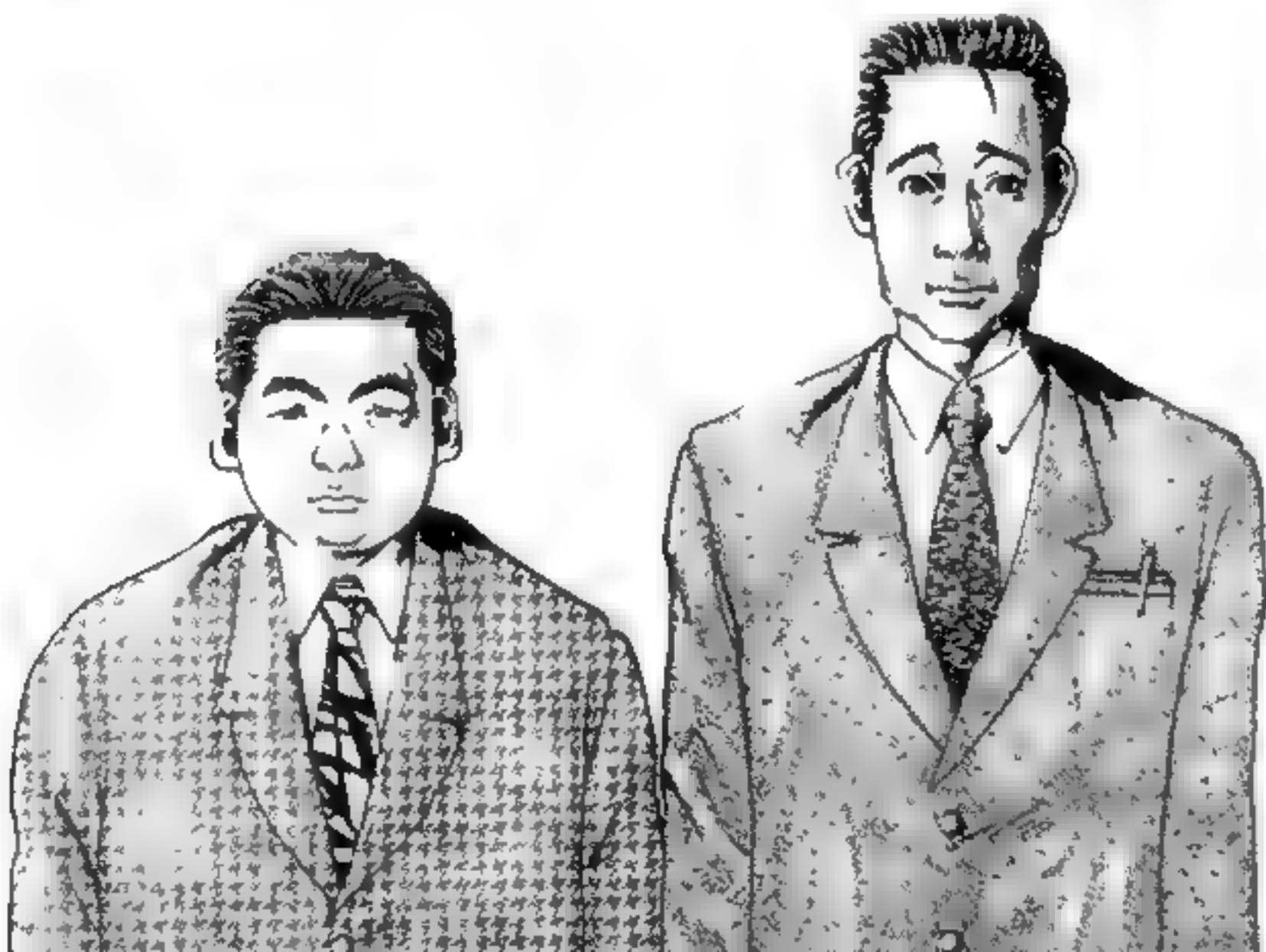














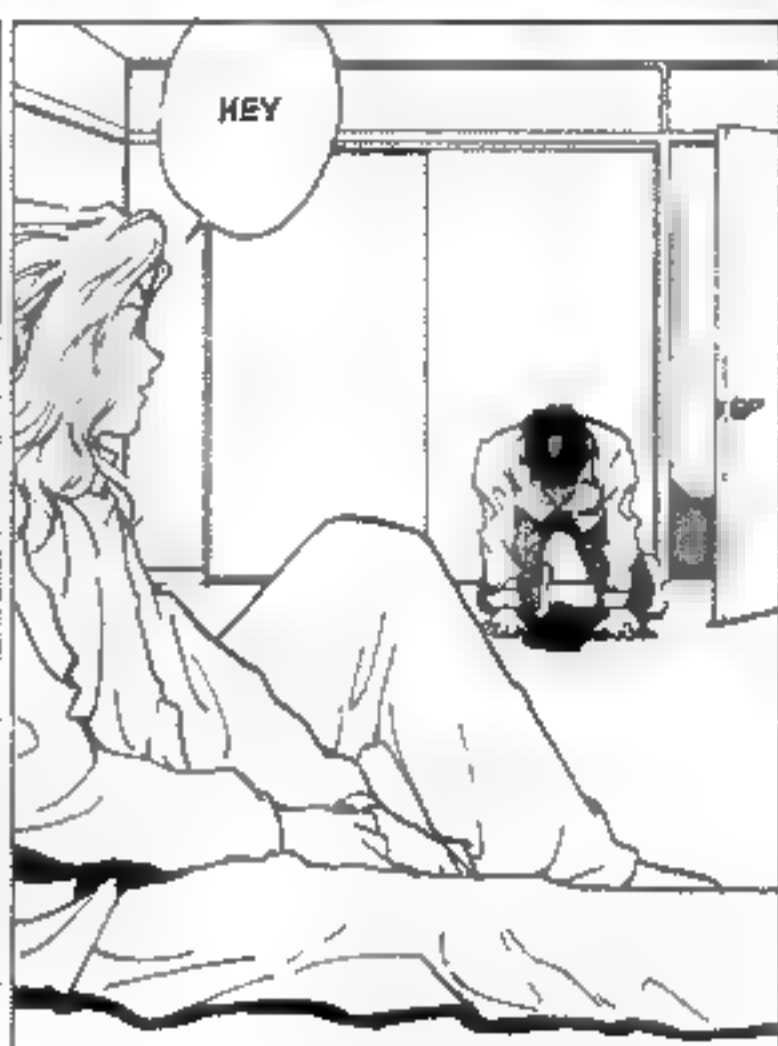


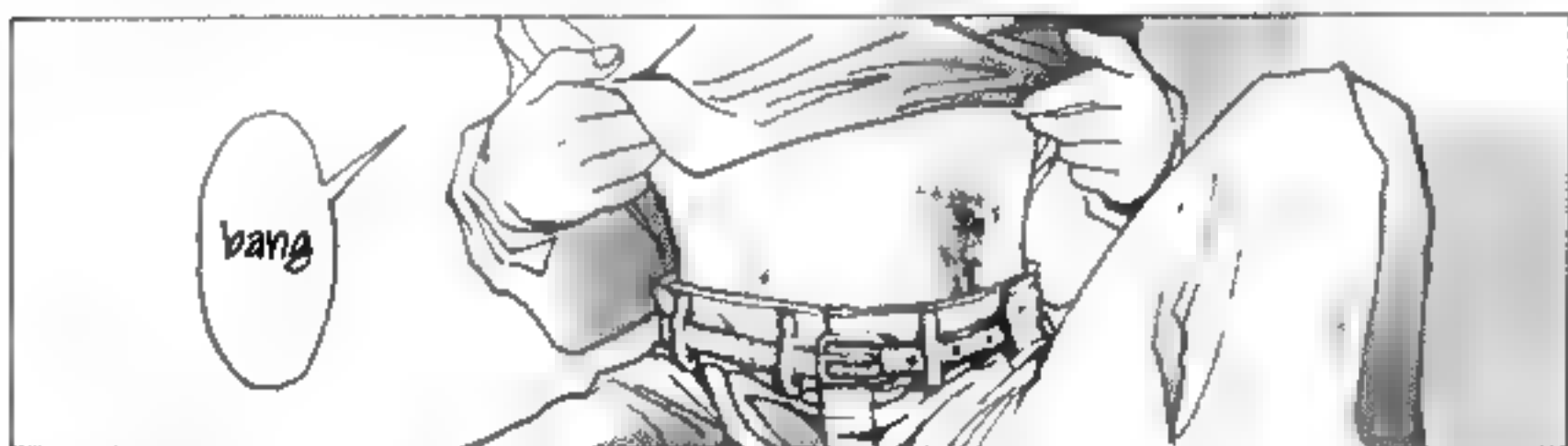


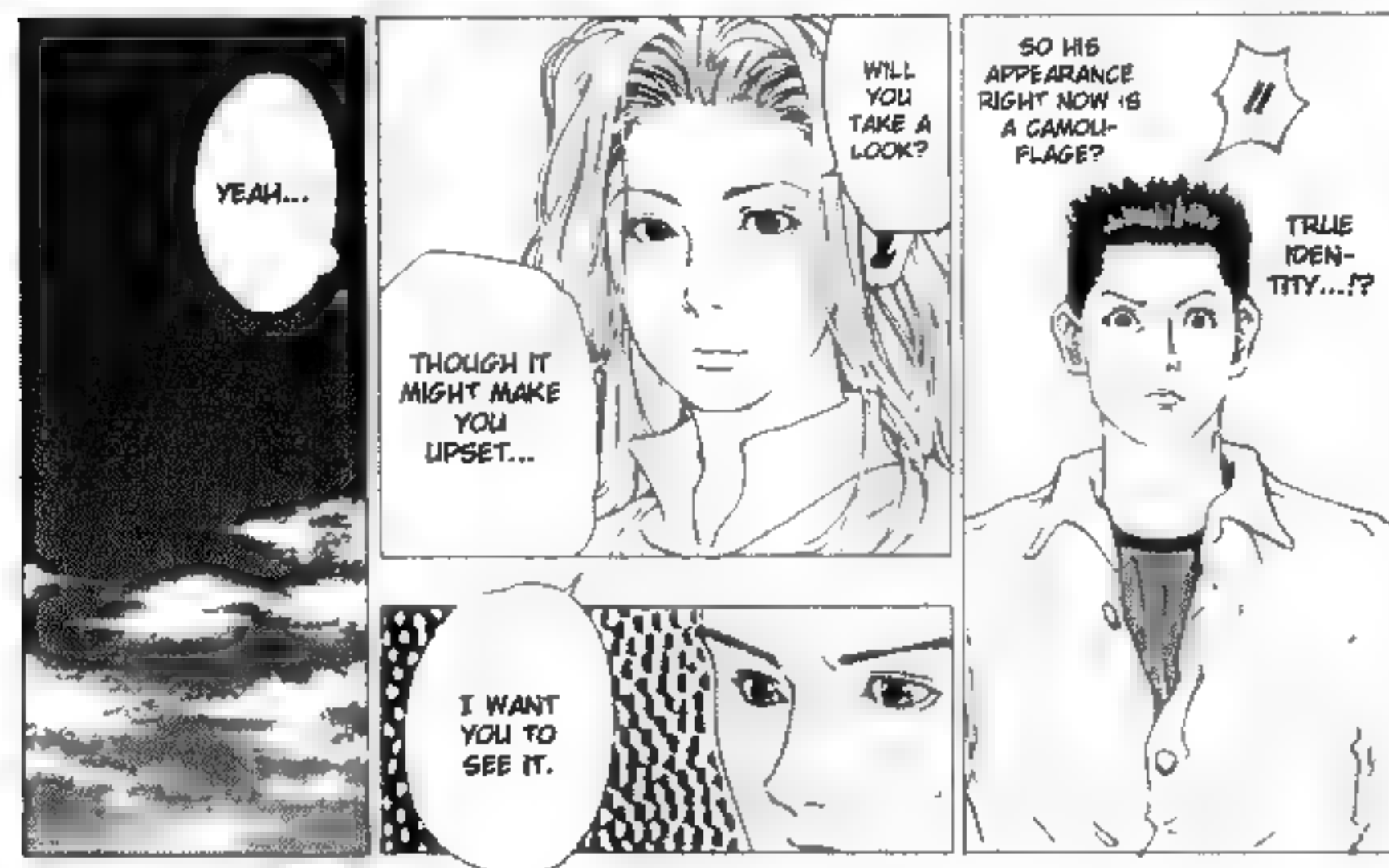
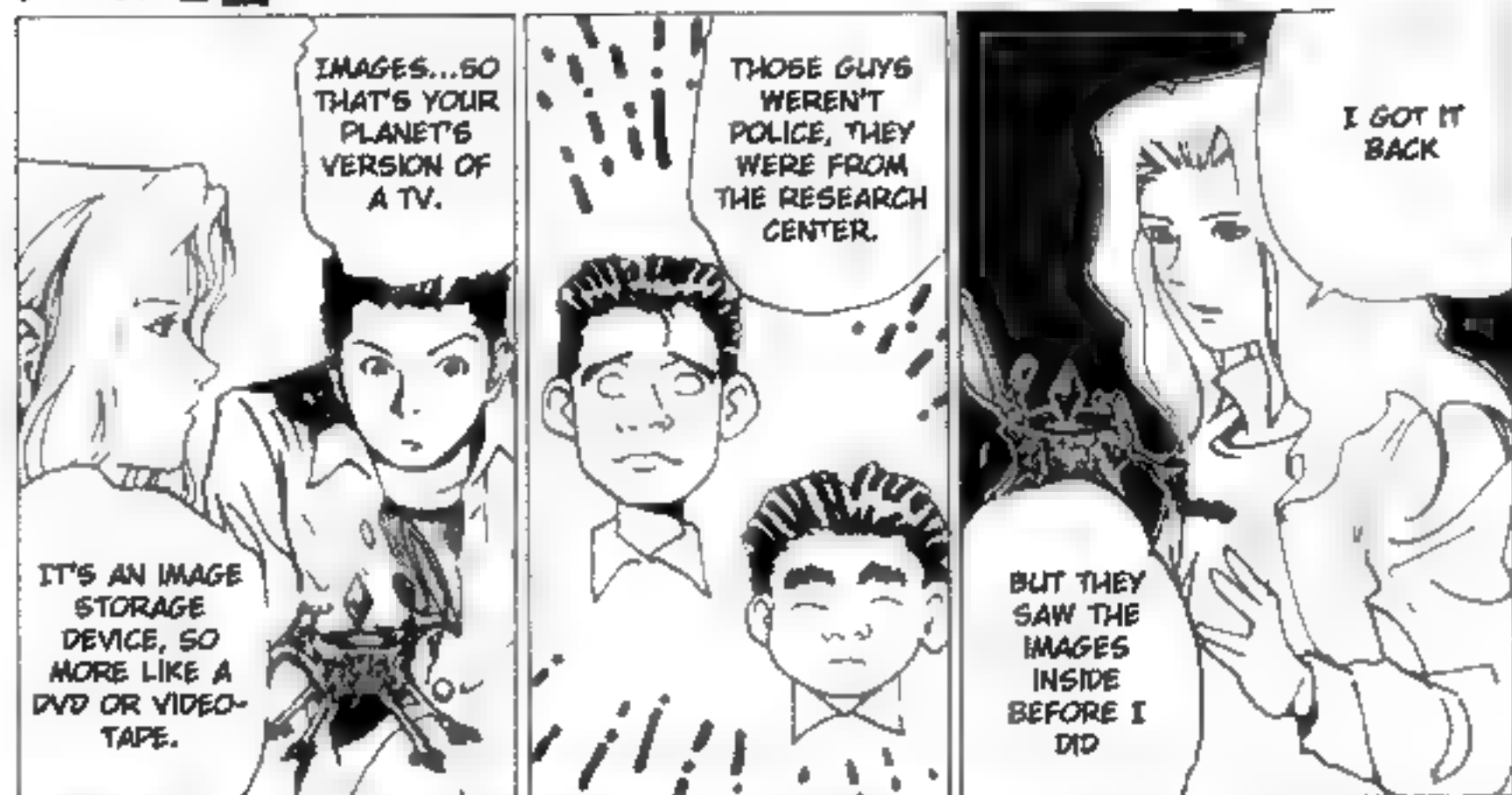
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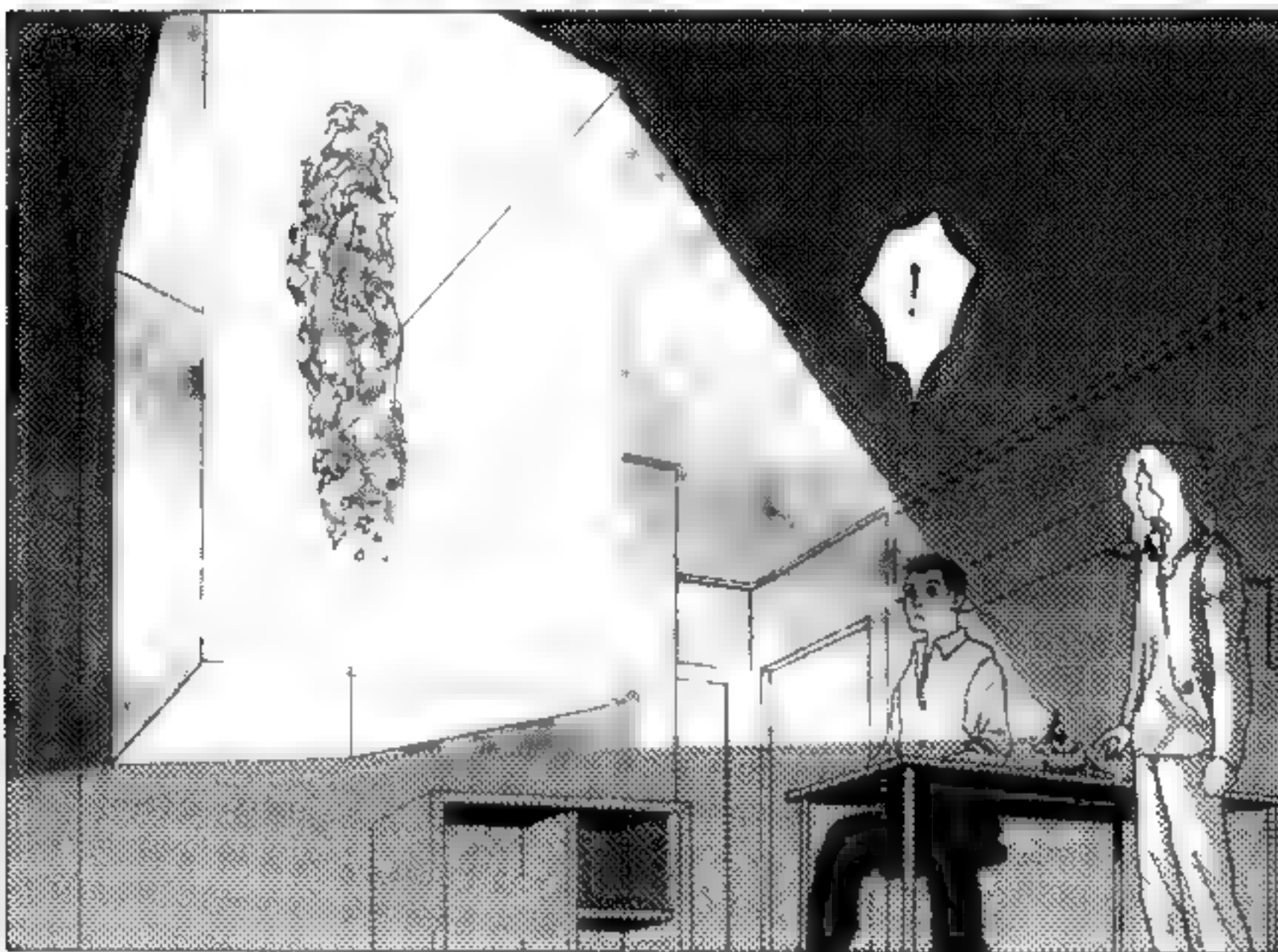
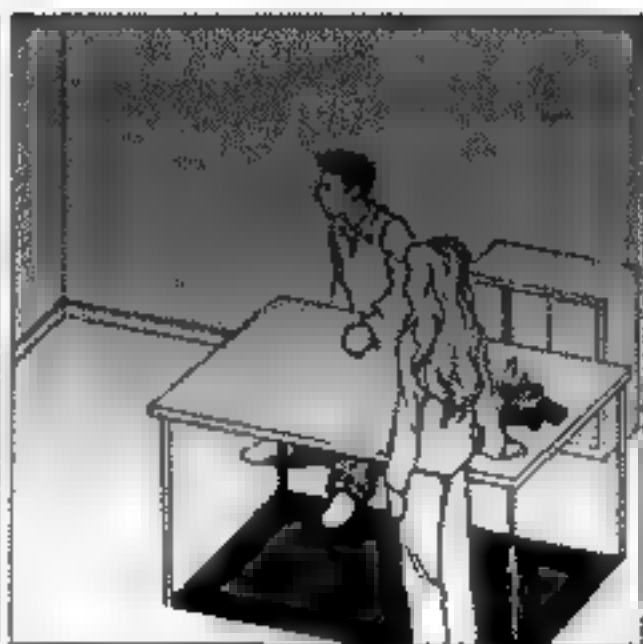
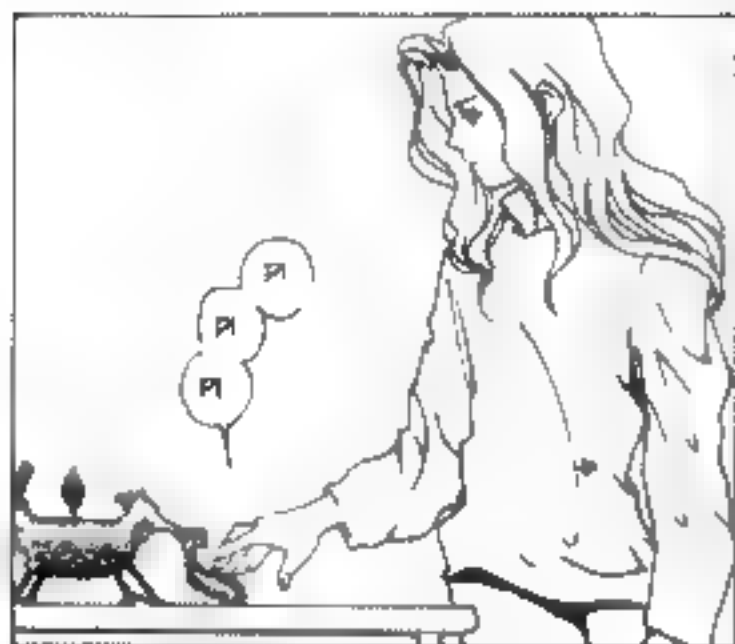


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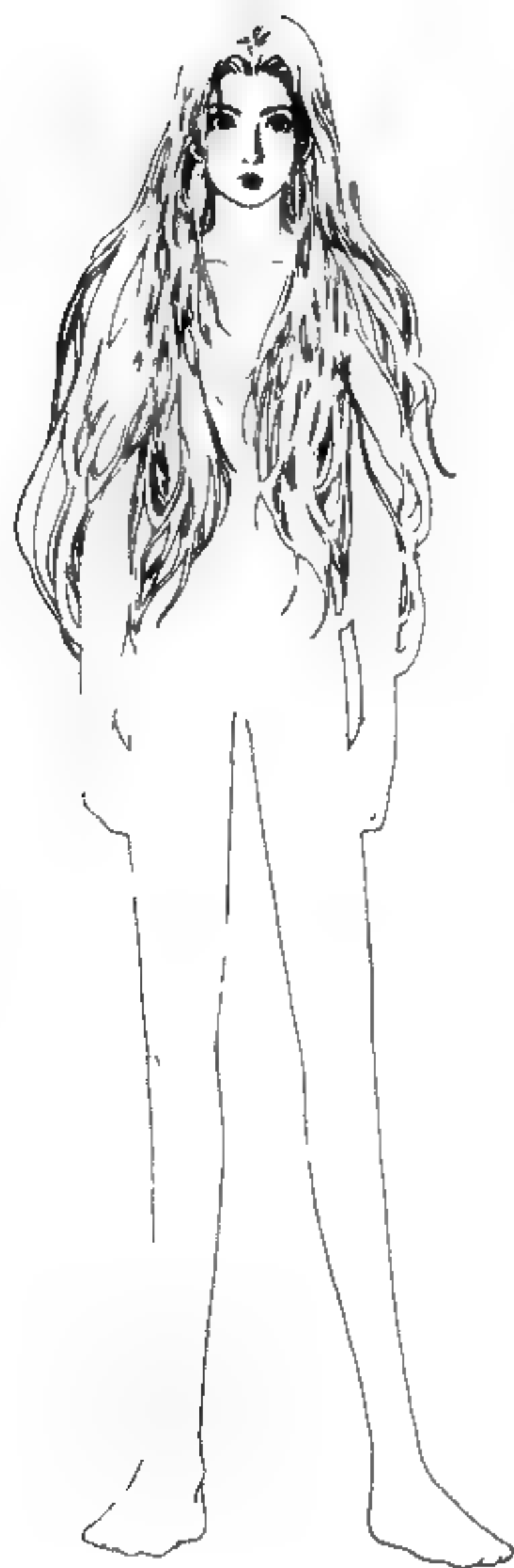


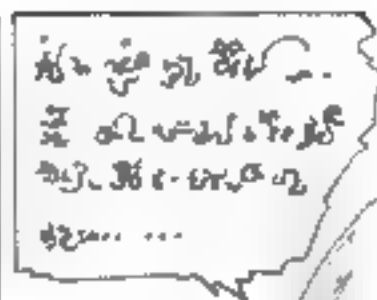


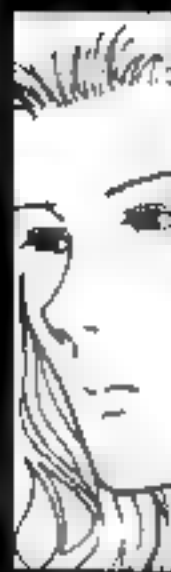
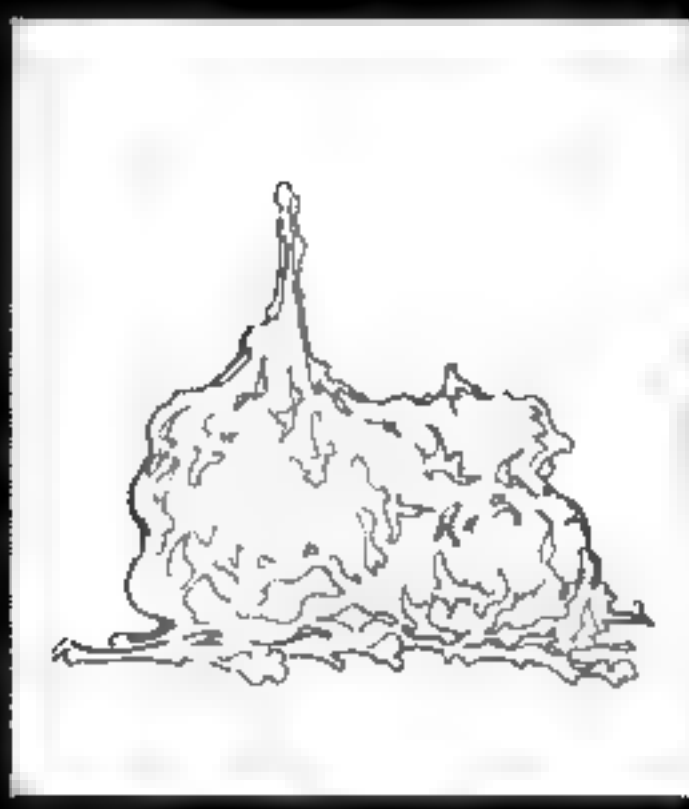
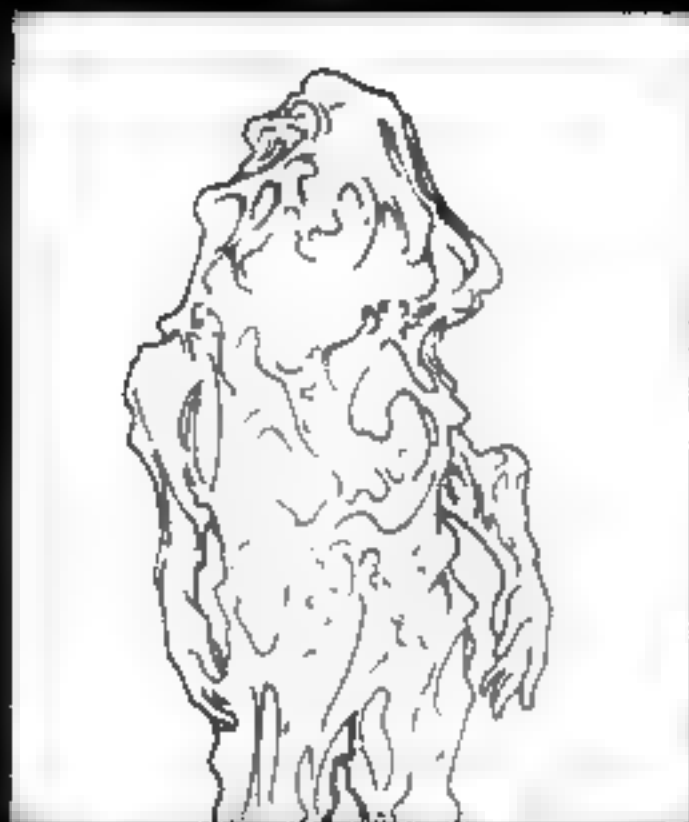


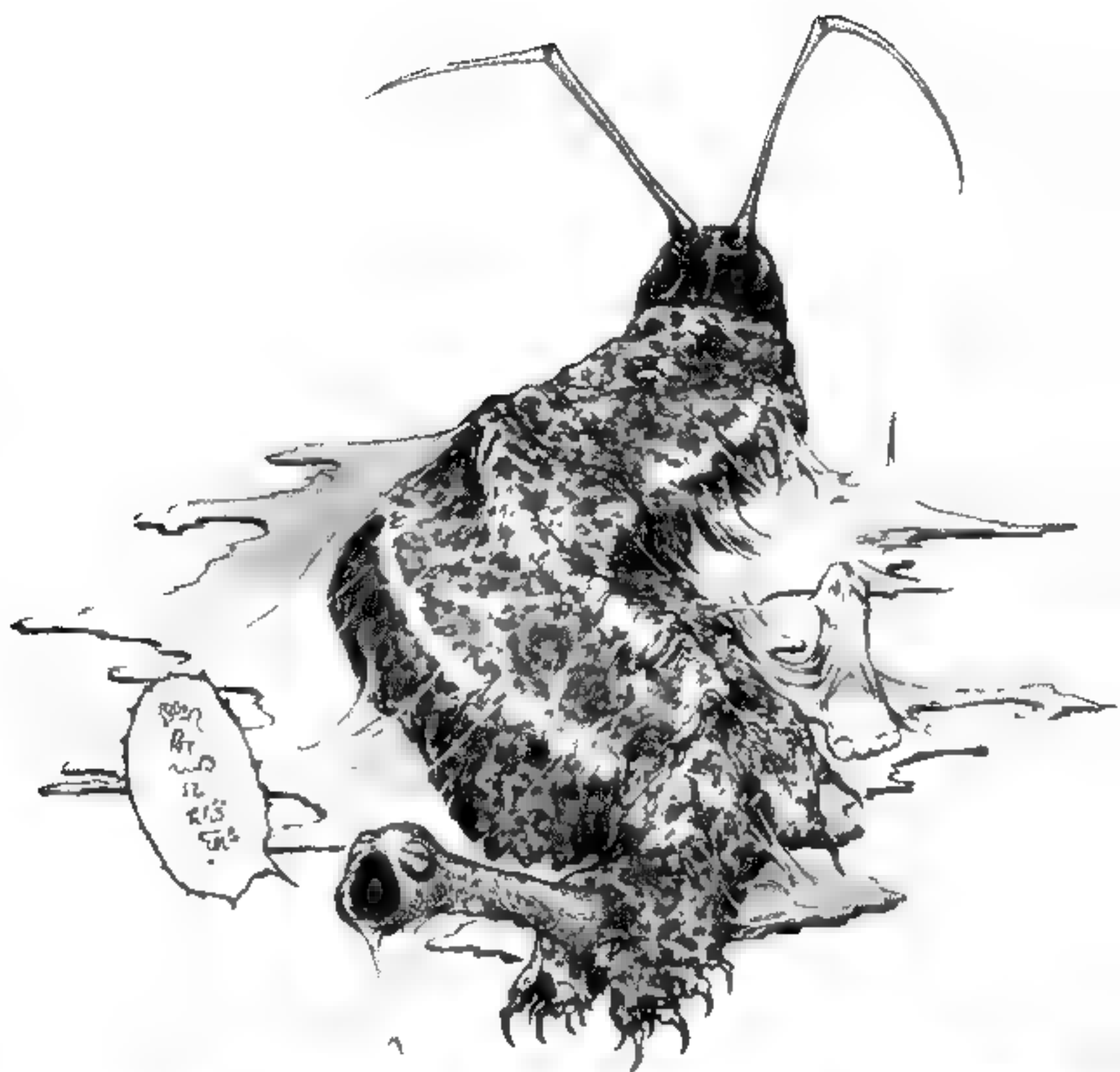












A CREATURE LIKE  
THIS WOULD BE  
ASSUMED HARMFUL  
AND DANGEROUS  
ON EARTH

A SHAPE-SHIFTING  
ORGANISM FROM  
PLANET JACQUILY  
S...THE NAME IS  
CLIVE. IT CAN  
MIMIC A VAST  
RANGE OF OTHER  
CREATURES

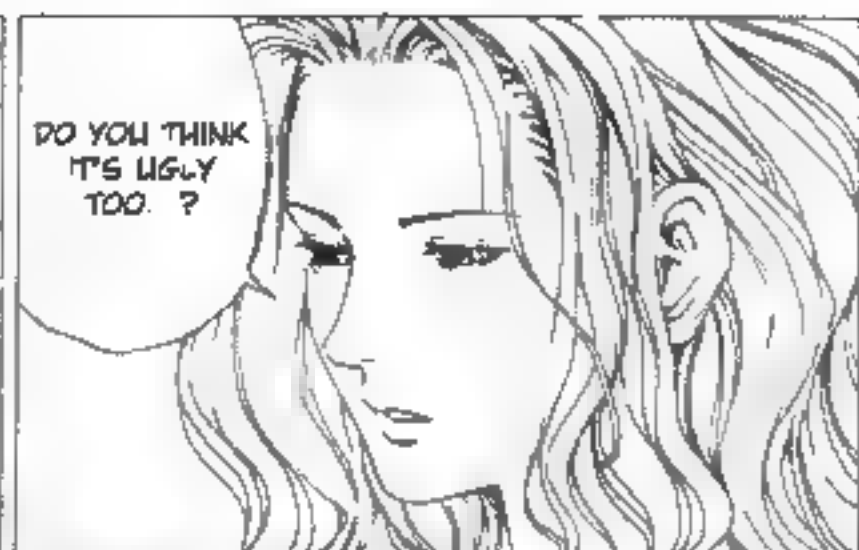




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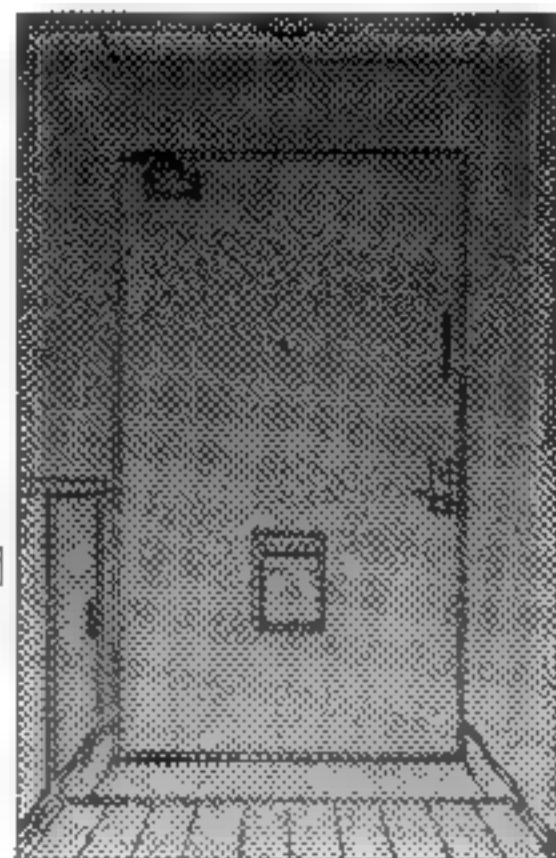
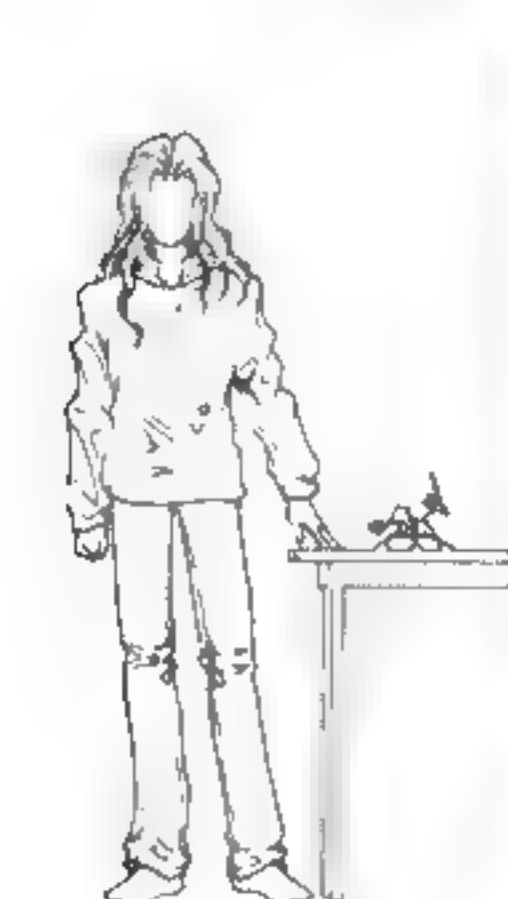


DO YOU THINK  
IT'S UGLY  
TOO. ?



BUT I...

TO BE HONEST, I  
WAS SORT OF NO,  
I WAS REALLY  
SHOCKED

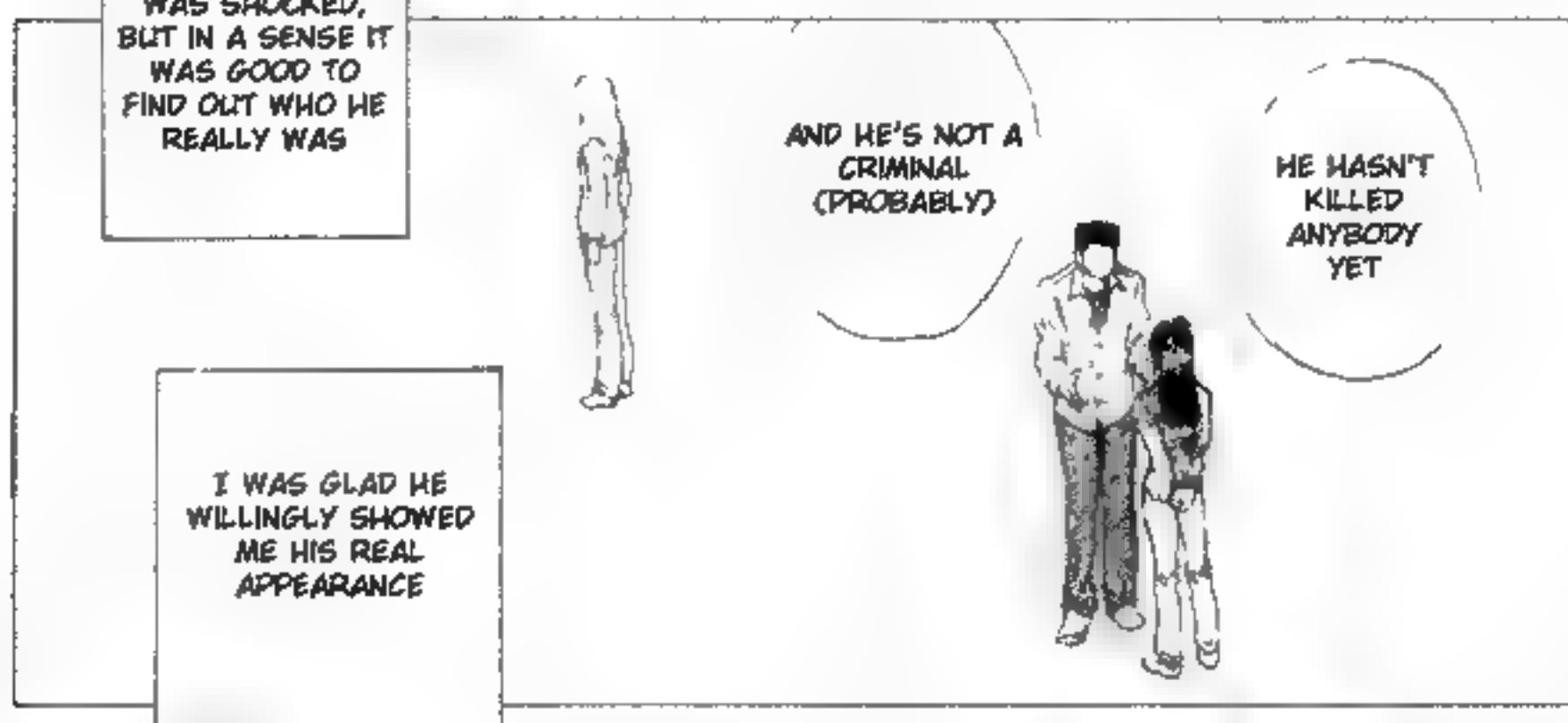


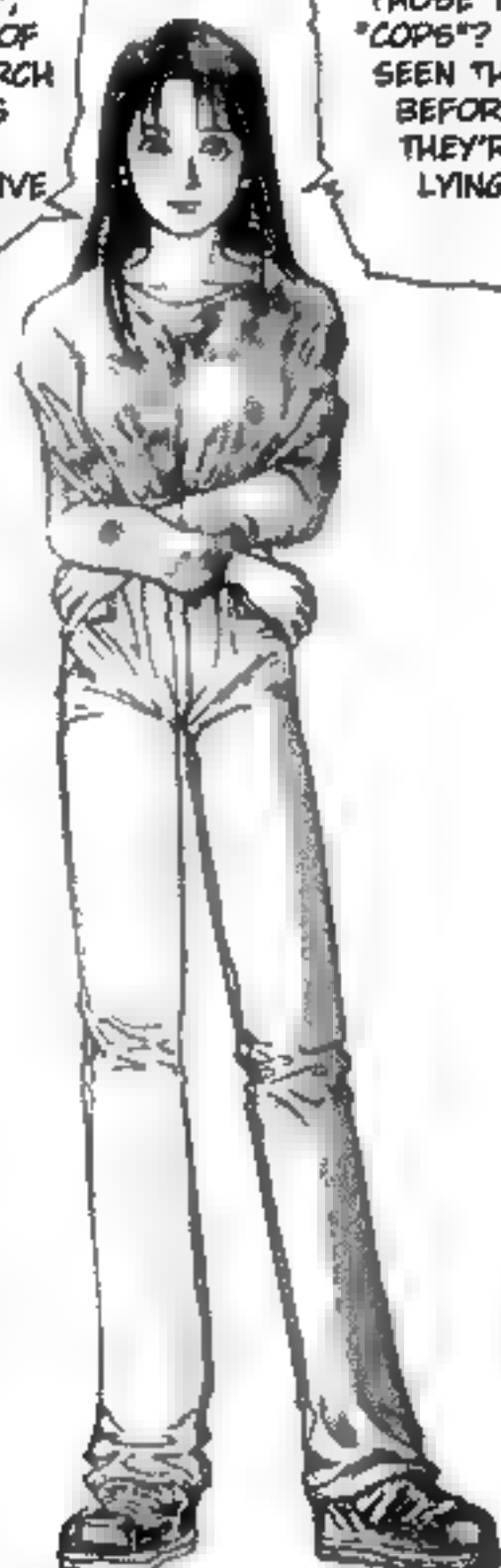
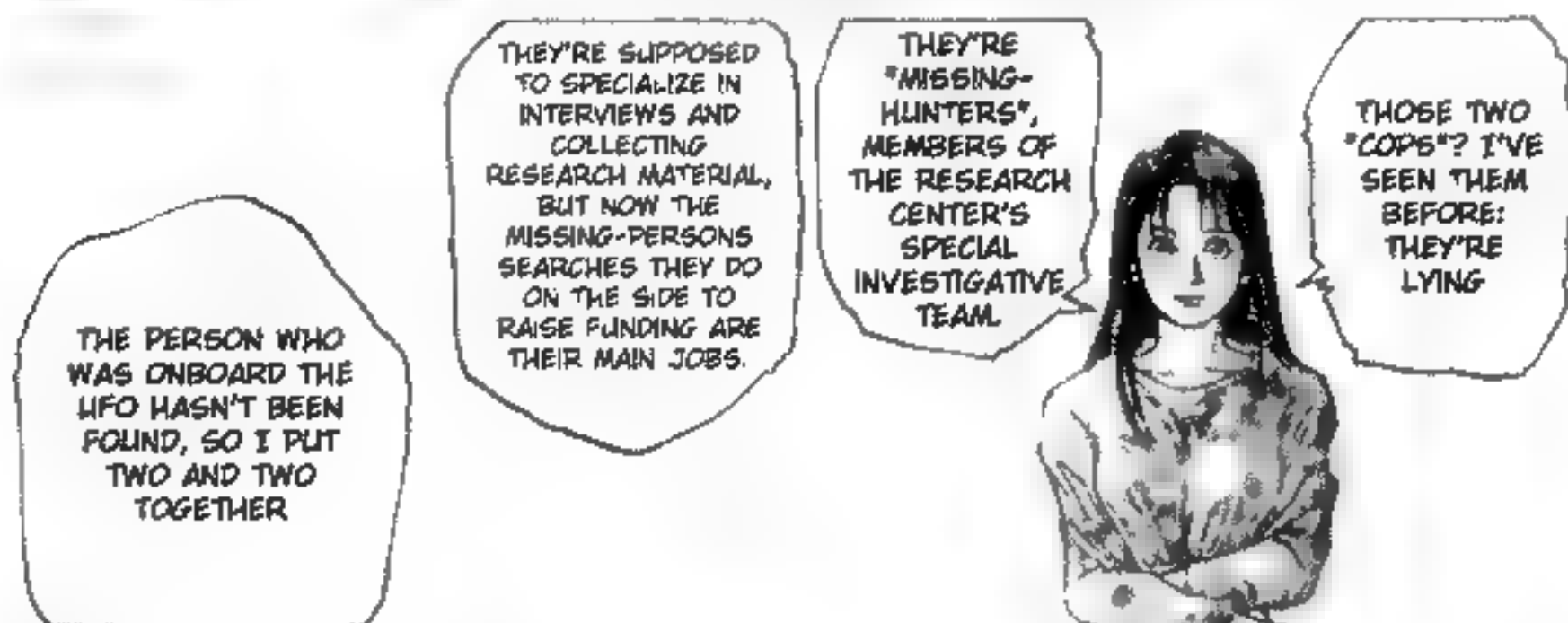
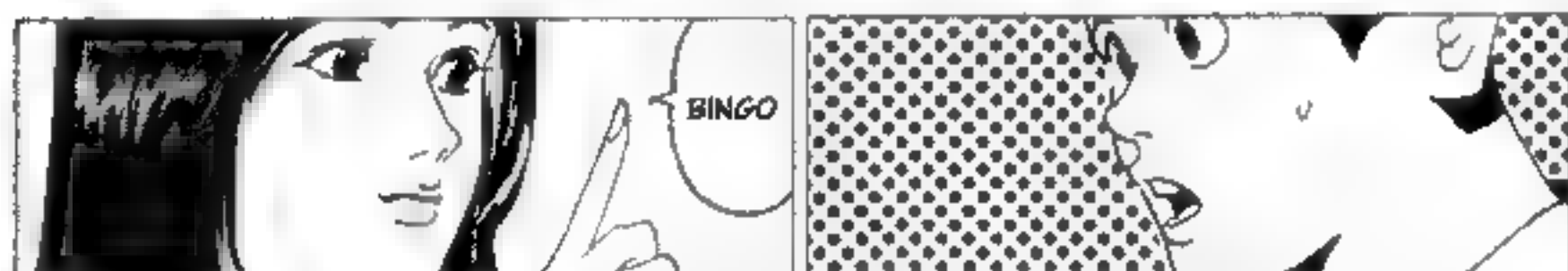
DID  
THOSE  
GUYS  
COME  
BACK ..?



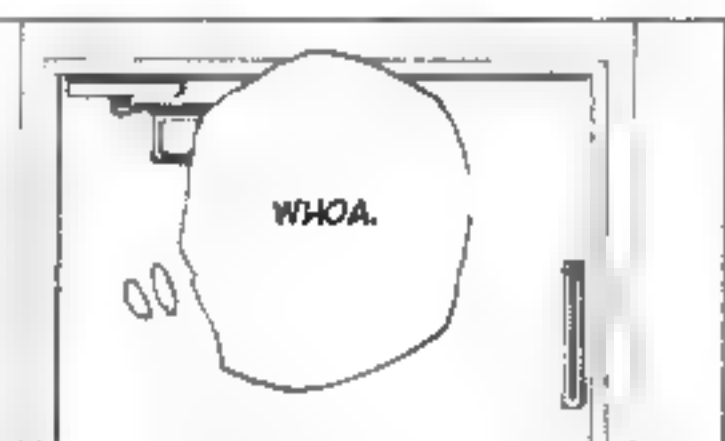
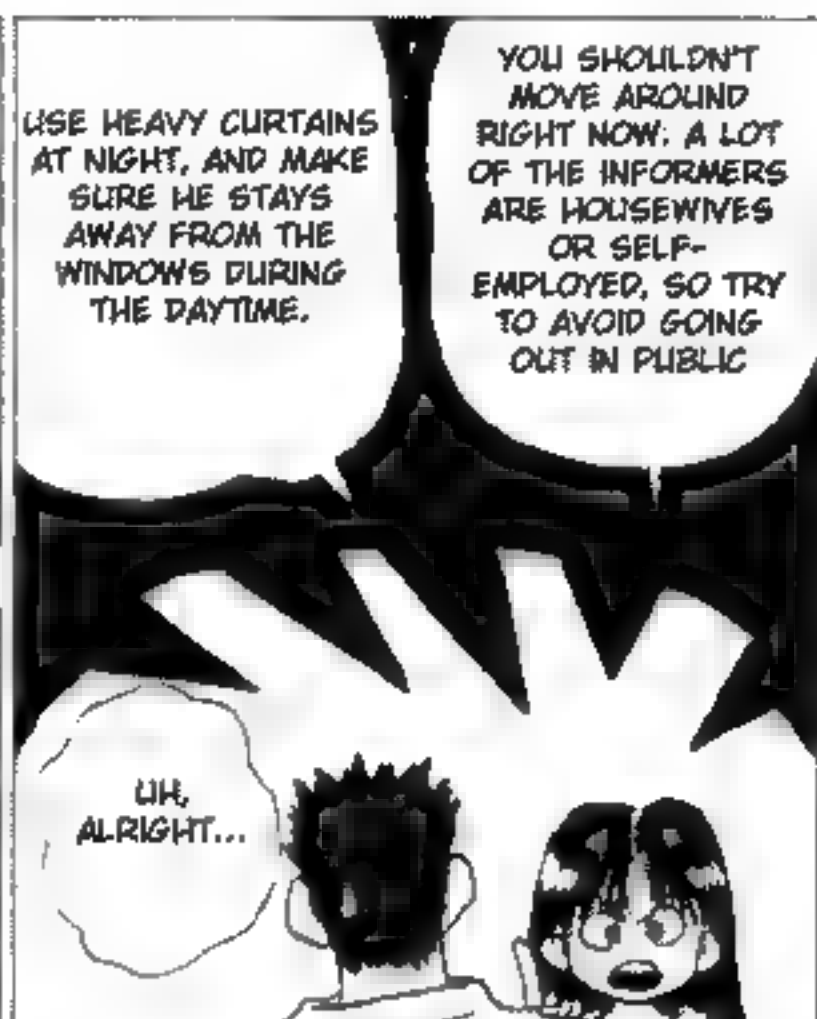
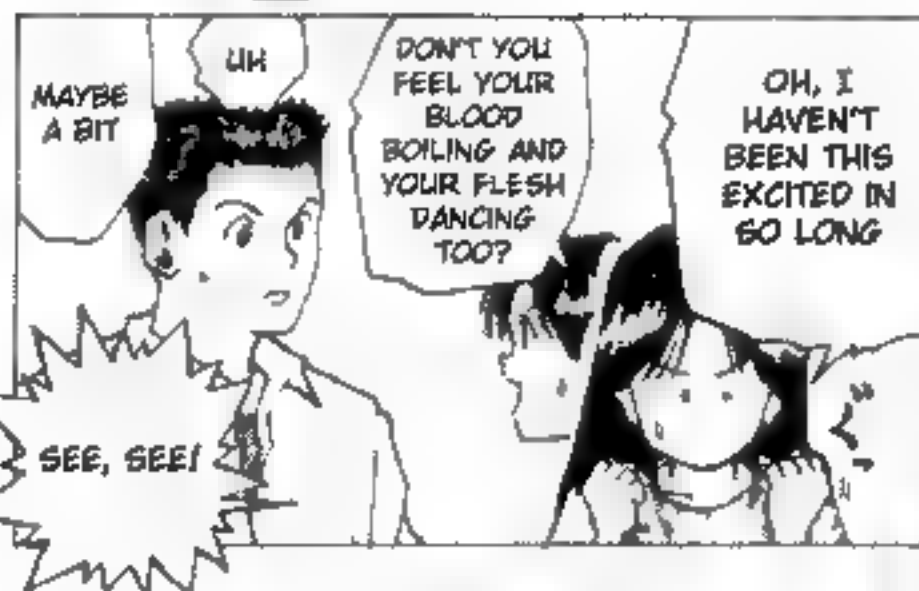


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THANK  
YOU



BUT I CAN'T  
CAUSE YOU  
ANY MORE  
TROUBLE

FROM NOW  
ON, THINGS  
MIGHT GET  
DANGEROUS

IT SEEMS THAT  
I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF  
QUITE ATTACHED TO  
THIS SITUATION...  
DAMN

HIS "IDENTITY"  
WAS STILL BEING  
PROJECTED IN MY  
ROOM, BUT I NO  
LONGER FELT SICK  
OR UNEASY



IF YOU STAY  
HERE AND KEEP  
QUIET, YOUR  
BUDDIES WILL  
EVENTUALLY  
COME AND  
RESCUE YOU

THE GUYS  
FROM THE  
RESEARCH  
CENTER ARE  
GONNA BE  
ON THE  
LOOKOUT  
FOR YOU



WAIT A  
SEC, IT'S  
EVEN MORE  
DANGEROUS  
IF YOU MOVE  
AROUND

I CAN'T STAY  
HERE  
ANYMORE

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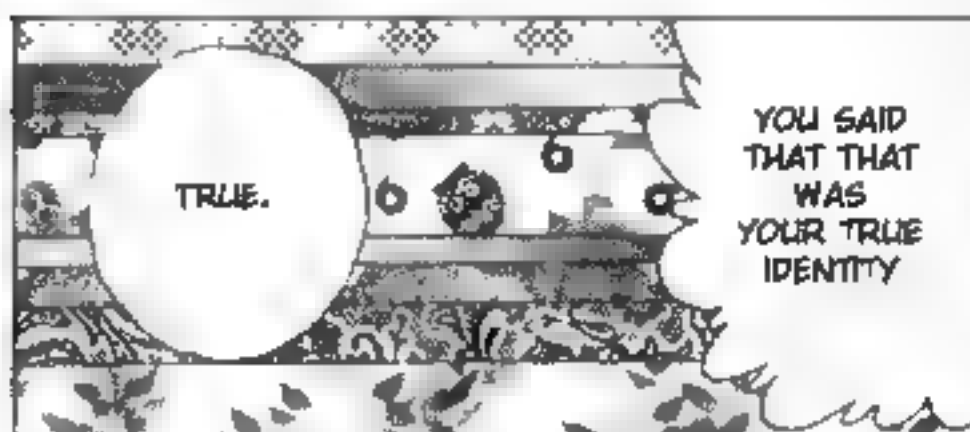


WHAT...!?



THAT IS MY PET!

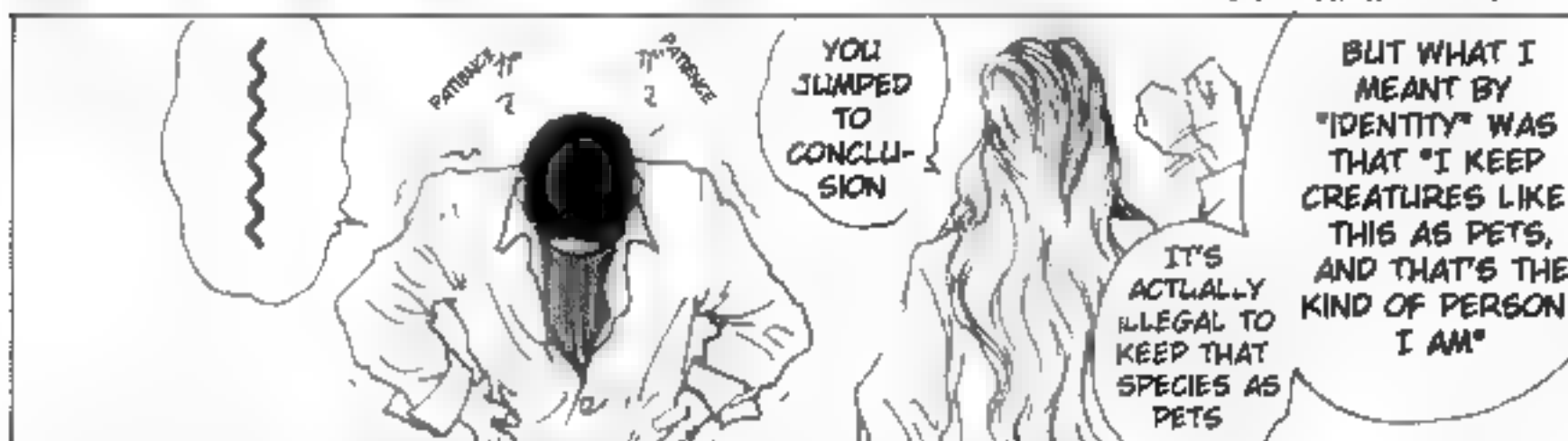
あんきょー!



TRUE.

YOU SAID  
THAT THAT  
WAS  
YOUR TRUE  
IDENTITY

SFX: NNNYYYARRRRRPH



PATIENCE  
PATIENCE

YOU  
JUMPED  
TO CONCLU-  
SION

IT'S  
ACTUALLY  
ILLEGAL TO  
KEEP THAT  
SPECIES AS  
PETS

BUT WHAT I  
MEANT BY  
"IDENTITY" WAS  
THAT "I KEEP  
CREATURES LIKE  
THIS AS PETS,  
AND THAT'S THE  
KIND OF PERSON  
I AM"



DON'T GET  
FRIENDLY  
WITH ME!

ALL THIS  
SHOUTING  
MAKES ME  
THIRSTY.  
YUKITAKA,  
MAKE SOME  
COFFEE WILL  
YOU?



AND YOU'RE  
GONNA LIVE  
HERE AFTER  
ALL!!

FIRST, LET'S  
DECIDE HOW  
TO SHARE THE  
ROOMS

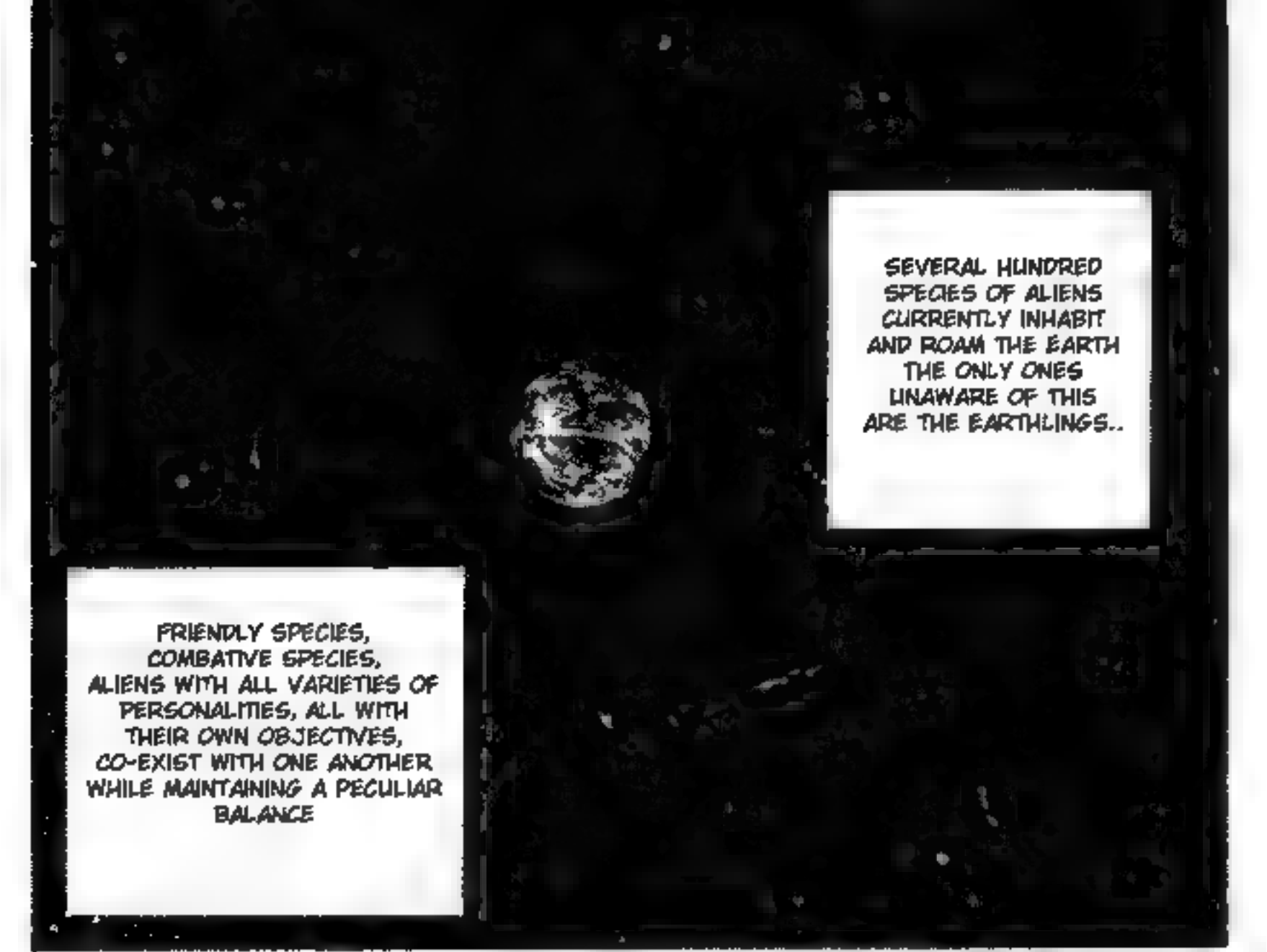


THAT, I  
CANNOT  
REMEMBER.

IF THAT'S SO,  
THEN WHO  
EXACTLY ARE  
YOU?

WELL, THAT'S  
SOME  
CONVENIENT  
MEMORY LOSS  
ISN'T IT!





SEVERAL HUNDRED  
SPECIES OF ALIENS  
CURRENTLY INHABIT  
AND ROAM THE EARTH  
THE ONLY ONES  
UNAWARE OF THIS  
ARE THE EARTHLINGS..

FRIENDLY SPECIES,  
COMBATIVE SPECIES,  
ALIENS WITH ALL VARIETIES OF  
PERSONALITIES, ALL WITH  
THEIR OWN OBJECTIVES,  
CO-EXIST WITH ONE ANOTHER  
WHILE MAINTAINING A PECULIAR  
BALANCE

WHAT...?

ARE YOU  
AWAKE?

YUKI-  
TAKA...

HENCE, THERE  
TEND TO BE  
SOME PRETTY  
STRANGE  
ONES  
AMONGST  
THEM

GO TO  
SLEEP!!

ARE THERE  
ANY GIRLS  
YOU LIKE?



# No.002 Run after the man!

COME FORWARD  
TO GREET US,  
OR LEAVE  
IMMEDIATELY!

NON-COMPLIANCE  
WILL BE  
INTERPRETED AS  
AN ACT OF  
AGGRESSION, AND WE  
WILL ATTACK  
IMMEDIATELY.

MR. TEBE, A "TIDOT PRINCE"

MY GOD THAT  
BAKA-OUJI\*\*  
NEVER CEASES  
TO ANGER ME...

CAPTAIN, THIS IS  
BAD. THIS AREA IS  
THE TERRITORY OF  
THE AGGRESSIVE  
DISKUN DACE  
UNLESS WE  
EXPLAIN OUR  
SITUATION BEFORE  
WE GO OFF TO  
LOOK FOR OUJI\*,  
THINGS COULD GET  
MESSY

\* IT'S POSSIBLE SINCE TEBE IN THE STORY REFERS TO HIM  
AS AN IT, HE HAS HIS REAL NAME WE W DO SO AS WELL

HE THEN CRASH-  
LANDS IN THE  
BIGGEST  
TROUBLE-AREA  
ON EARTH.

NOT ONLY  
DOES HE  
DESTROY  
THE  
MOTHER-  
SHIP

YAMABATA  
RESPECTURE  
OF THE  
NATION OF  
JAPAN IS  
CONTROLLED  
BY THE  
PEOPLE OF  
PLANET  
DISKUN!

IF YOU FIND  
HIM, TIE ME  
DOWN FIRST!  
I DON'T  
THINK I CAN  
RESTRAIN  
MYSELF!

TO HELL  
WITH  
IT!!

CAPTAIN,  
THAT  
STATEMENT  
COULD BE  
GOOD FOR  
A COURT  
MARTIAL.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THEY'RE SPEAKING IN AN  
ALIEN LANGUAGE

...WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT OJJI'S SAFETY, AND VOW TO FIND HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE, I WOULD HAVE DONE IT MYSELF A LONG TIME AGO...LET'S LOSE THE UNWARRANTED OPTIMISM.

PERSONALLY, I'D BE EXTREMELY HAPPY IF HE'S ALREADY BEEN KILLED BY THE DISKUN...

COLIN: 17 YEAR AS A GUARD

AND DOGRA ROYAL  
RED ARMY CAPTAIN  
17 YEAR AS  
GUARD

FORTUNATELY THE IDIOT'S EMERGENCY BEACON IS WORKING, AND WE'VE DISCOVERED HIS WHEREABOUTS.

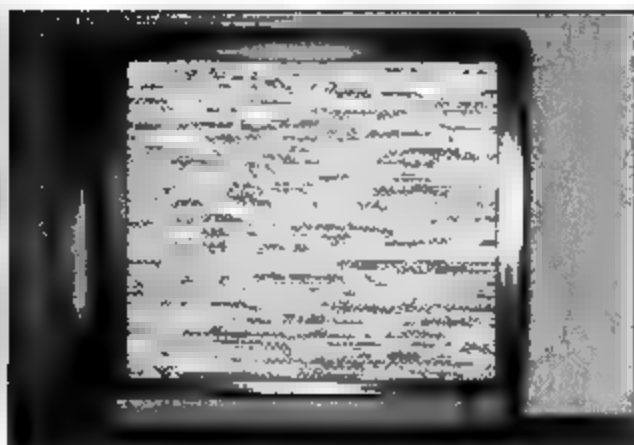
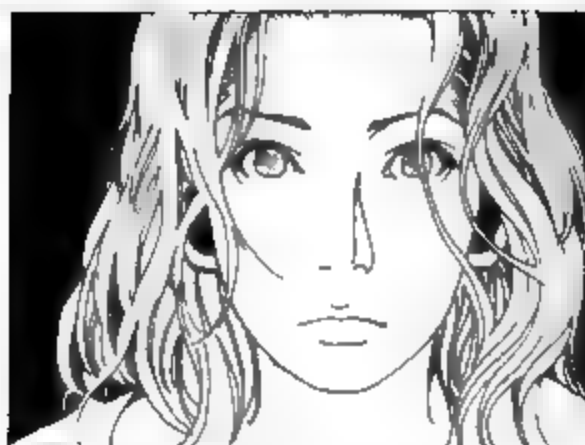
SABO AND I WILL MEET WITH THE DISKUN LEADER TO EXPLAIN OUR SITUATION; COLIN, YOU GO FIND AND PROTECT HIM!



CURRENTLY, SEVERAL  
HUNDRED SPECIES OF  
ALIENS INHABIT AND  
ROAM THE EARTH,  
AND THE ONLY ONES  
UNAWARE OF THIS ARE  
THE EARTHLINGS...



THEIR OBJECTIVES  
ARE GREATLY  
VARIED, RANGING  
FROM CONSPIRACIES  
ON A NATIONAL  
LEVEL TO  
INDIVIDUAL  
RESEARCH AND  
CRIMES



THERE ARE  
BOUND TO BE  
SOME WHO HAVE  
FORGOTTEN WHY  
THEY CAME TO  
EARTH IN THE  
FIRST PLACE.

**HAAAAHA**

SCARY



ナンバー  
**No.002** ファン  
**Run after** アニター  
**the man!**





THIS  
ISN'T THE  
X-FILES.

I BET HE'S  
READING NASA'S  
TOP-SECRET DATA  
OFF OF THAT  
SCREEN

AND THIS  
STRANGE GUY IS  
THE ALIEN IN  
QUESTION. WE  
DON'T KNOW HIS  
NAME YET

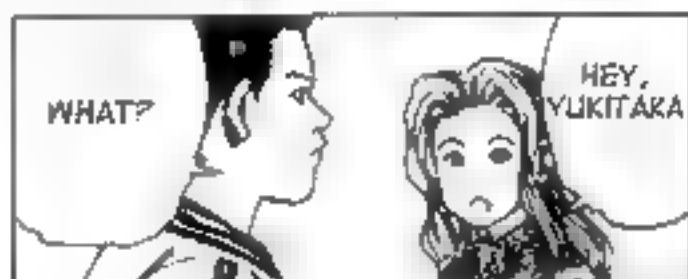
THIS GIRL IS  
EDOGAWA  
MIHO

I'M  
TSUTSUI  
YUKITAKA

HE SUFFERED  
MEMORY LOSS  
DURING THE  
CRASH, AND HIS  
BACKGROUND,  
LIKE ALL OTHER  
THINGS, REMAINS  
A MYSTERY

ALSO IN HER  
FIRST YEAR OF  
HIGHSCHOOL.

I STARTED MY  
FIRST YEAR OF  
HIGHSCHOOL  
THIS SPRING



WHAT?

HEY,  
YUKITAKA



I'M  
BORED

AMMM



YOU DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
THE POSITION  
YOU'RE IN, DO  
YOU?

IT'S A NICE  
DAY TODAY,  
LET'S GO OUT  
SOMEWHERE



EVEN BEFORE THAT, WHAT IF I HAD COME TO THIS PLANET BECAUSE OF PERSONAL REASONS? THEN THE WHOLE IDEA OF WAITING FOR RESCUE IS POINTLESS

THEY MIGHT HAVE SEEN THE REMNANTS OF THE DESTROYED SPACESHIP AND WENT HOME

I THINK I MIGHT BE A BIT TIRED.

I KNOW THINKING LIKE THIS ISN'T GETTING US ANYWHERE



I FEEL THE SAME WAY TOO

BUT IT'S KINDA WEIRD, ISN'T IT HE LOOKS JUST LIKE A HUMAN BEING, AND YOU FIND YOURSELF THINKING "IS HE REALLY AN ALIEN?"

BUT I ACTUALLY SAW IT, SO...

TSUTSUI-KUN, YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO IN-YOUR-FACE WHEN YOU TALK.

WHEN I'M TALKING TO HIM, I CAN'T HELP IT!





...DING...



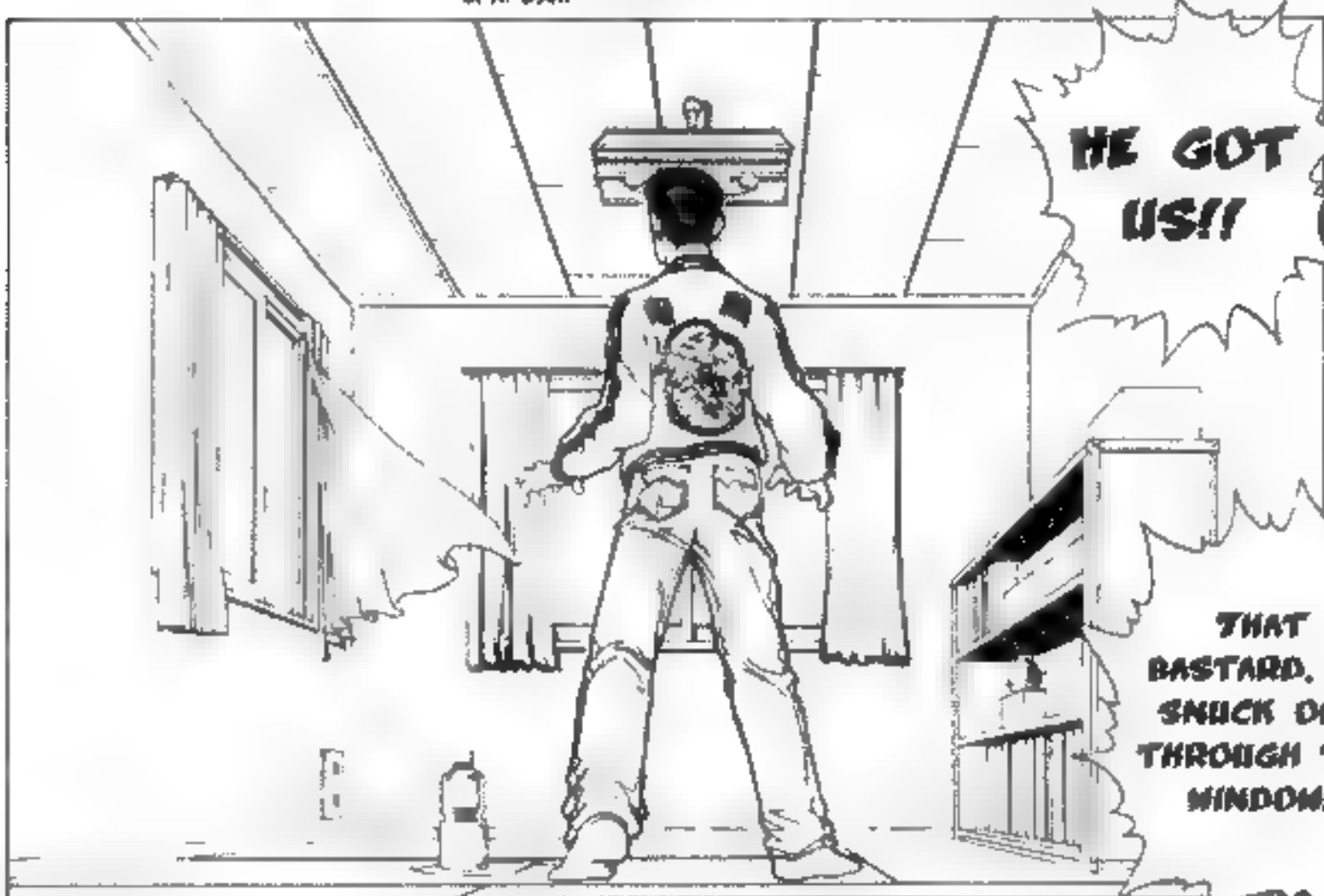
SFX: BAM



THINGS LIKE WEIRD MACHINES HIM BLEEDING BLUE BLOOD, AND HEALING HIMSELF

SAW WHAT?

AND THIS ROOM'S ON THE FIFTH FLOOR RIGHT? HE JUMPED OFF MY BALCONY



HE GOT US!!

THAT BASTARD. HE SNUCK OUT THROUGH THE WINDOW!

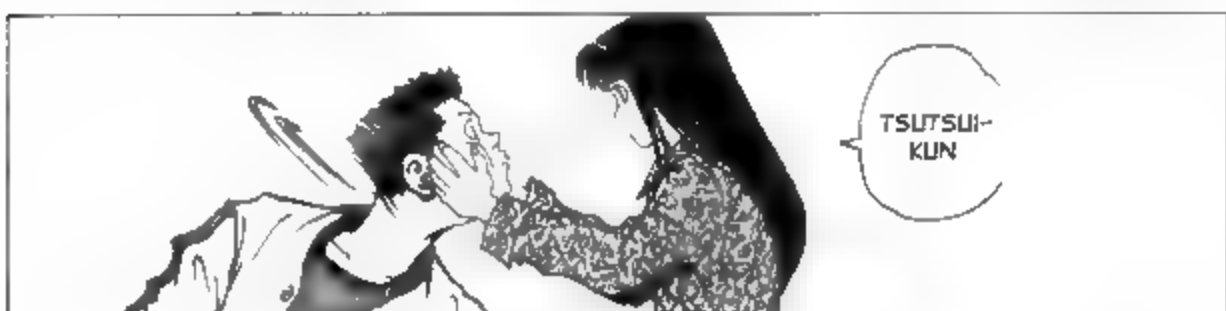


WHEN HE ACTS ALL SOLEMN IT ALWAYS MEANS HE'S PLOTTING SOMETHING!

HE'S MOCKING ME!! UGGGHH..

?? WHAT'S THIS?

"DEAR YUKITAKA FEELING GOOD? HAVING FUN? DOING AWESOME? NOT REALLY DOING ANYTHING?"





BUT JUST  
WHERE DID  
HE GO



Y  
E  
A  
H

SHALL  
WE GO  
TO  
SEARCH  
FOR  
HIM?

BUT THEN THEY'LL  
LOCK HIM UP IN A  
SMALL ROOM WITH  
24-HOUR SURVEIL-  
LANCE, STICK  
ELECTRODES ALL  
OVER HIS BODY,  
AND TREAT HIM  
LIKE A LAB ANIMAL  
FOR THE REST OF  
HIS LIFE

THE PEOPLE AT  
THE RESEARCH  
CENTER ARE  
PROBABLY  
HOPING TO  
CAPTURE HIM  
ALIVE IF  
POSSIBLE



IF HIS  
FRIENDS ARE  
COMING TO  
RESCUE HIM,  
WHERE'S THE  
FIRST PLACE  
THEY WOULD  
GO?



HE PRETTY  
MUCH TOLD  
US BEFORE  
HE LEFT



HE UNDER-  
STANDS THAT,  
SO HE WANTS  
TO ACT EVEN IF  
IT MEANS  
RISKING  
DANGER

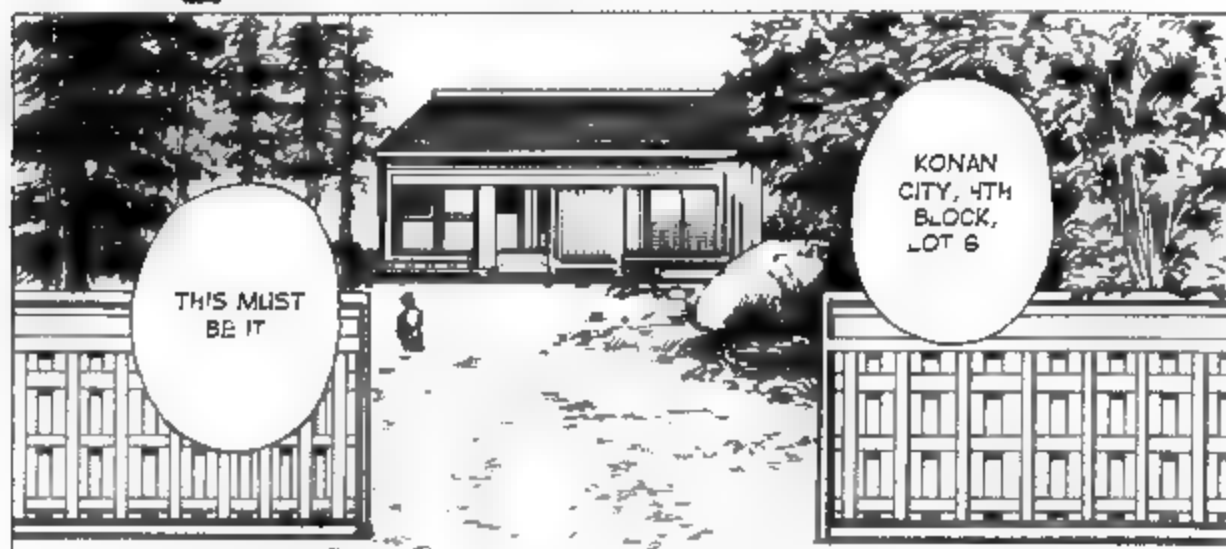


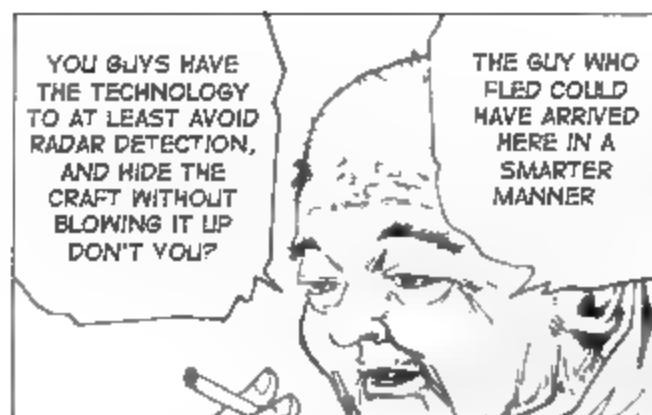
EXACTLY.

THAT'S  
RIGHT, THE  
UFO CRASH  
SITE!!

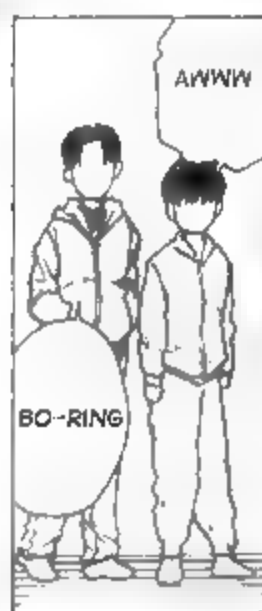


DO YOU  
HAVE THIS  
IN EXTRA  
LARGE?











BUT IF THIS  
FRIEND OF YOURS  
HAS ALREADY  
CAUSED TROUBLE  
WITH ONE OF US

I'LL TALK TO  
THEM REAL  
WELL



BUT THE PEOPLE  
OF OUR PLANET,  
BIG AND SMALL,  
ARE ALL BLOOD-  
THIRSTY CREA-  
TURES.

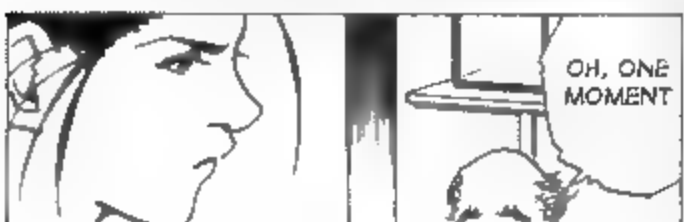


LET'S JUST SAY  
THAT ONCE THINGS  
HAPPEN, WE WILL  
CRUSH YOU AND  
THAT'LL BE THE END  
OF IT



PLEASE  
EXCUSE  
US, WE  
WILL BE  
GOING  
NOW

WE TAKE  
YOUR  
ADVICE TO  
HEART



OH, ONE  
MOMENT



YOU GUYS  
SHOULD PRAY  
THAT HASN'T  
HAPPENED

FIND YOUR  
FRIEND AND  
GET OUT



AND THE  
FACT YOU  
CAN SPEAK THE  
REGIONAL LANGUAGE  
(JAPANESE) OF THIS  
REMOTE PLANET SUGGESTS  
THAT YOU'VE BEEN  
ASSIGNED TO A  
SPECIAL TASK

JUDGING BY  
YOUR AURA,  
AND THE WAY YOU  
MOVE, YOU GUYS ARE  
MILITARY PERSONNEL. NOT  
ONLY THAT, BUT YOU'RE  
EXTREMELY WELL  
TRAINED AS WELL,  
QUITE IMPRESSIVE




YOUR FRIEND,  
HE MUST BE A  
VERY  
IMPORTANT  
INDIVIDUAL

WE'RE  
JUST  
REGULAR  
SOLDIERS




YOU'RE  
OVERESTI-  
MATING US



BUT AT THE  
SAME TIME,  
HE IS OUR  
IMPORTANT  
BROTHER

HE'S JUST A  
REGULAR  
CITIZEN.




THERE'S NO  
KNOWING WHAT  
KIND OF DEMANDS  
THEY'D MAKE IF  
THEY FOUND OUT  
WHO OUGI WAS.


YES, IT'S  
EXTREMELY  
BAD.

THIS IS  
BAD.

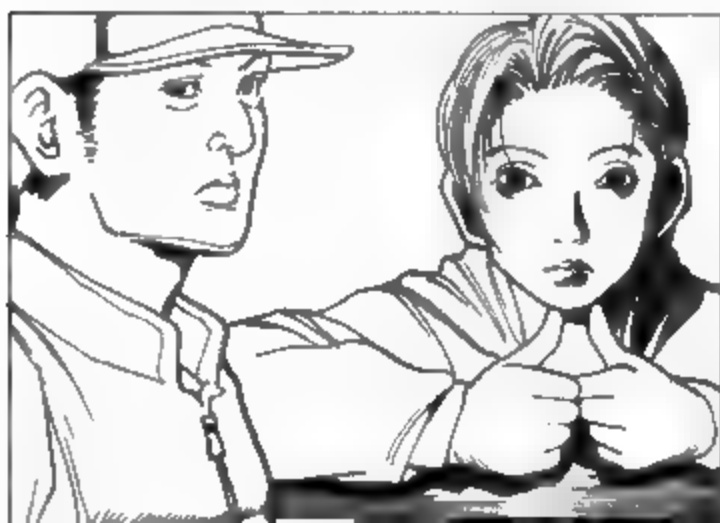
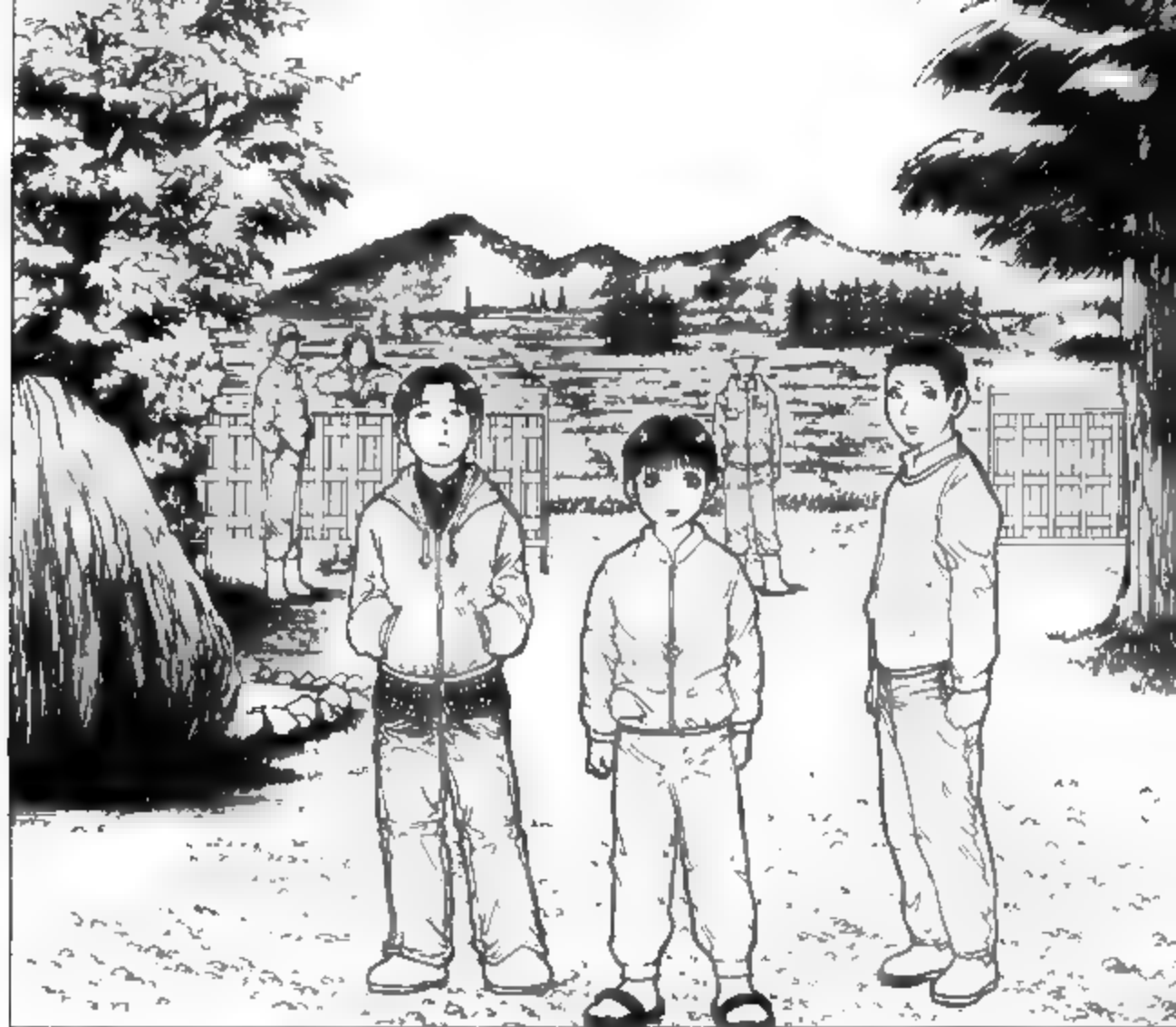
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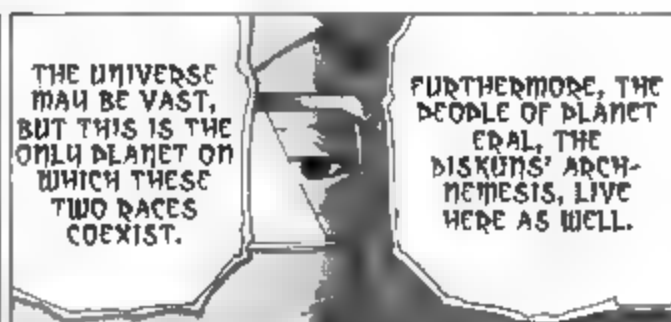
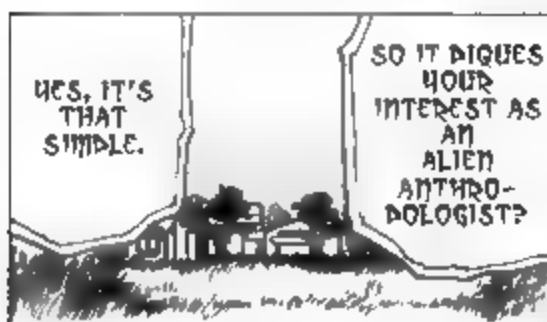


I KNEW  
IT...



AND MORE THAN  
ANYTHING, IF I  
STAY HERE FOR  
LONG "I" MIGHT  
START A FIGHT  
WITH THEM.









BUT WHEN I ACTUALLY SAW THEM, THOSE QUESTIONS AND DOUBTS WENT OUT THE WINDOW.

BUT THEY HAVE GONE AS FAR AS TO MAKE A LAW STATING THAT "EARTHLINGS MUST NOT BE DRAGGED INTO" THESE BATTLES, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE EARTHLINGS.

TRUE, THEY HAVE STARTED MANY SMALL INTER-RACIAL SCUFFLES ON THIS PLANET TOO.

I WANTED TO ASK THEM DIRECTLY, WHY THEY WERE SO "EASY ON EARTHLINGS"...



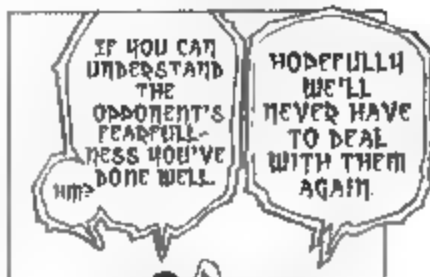
THAT'S WHAT THEIR EXPRESSIONS SAID: CALL ME PATHETIC, BUT IT MADE ME SHUDDER IN FEAR.

WHAT WE KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT THEY ARE "EASY" \*ONLY\* ON EARTHLINGS, AND SHOW ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN "OUR" EXISTENCE.



UH, WELL ABOUT THAT...

COLIN? HAVE YOU FOUND OUJI?



IF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE OPPONENT'S FEARFULNESS YOU'VE DONE WELL.

HOPFULLY WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO DEAL WITH THEM AGAIN.



IT APPEARS THAT OUJI IS LIVING IN AN EARTHLING'S HOME WITH THEM.

I FOUND STRANDS OF HIS HAIR AS WELL

I FOUND THE TRANSMITTER, BUT IT WAS IN AN ADAPTMENT ROOM.



IT'S NOT  
SURPRISING  
THERE'S NO WAY  
TO GET CLOSE  
WITH ALL THAT  
SECURITY

IT ENDS UP  
THAT HE  
WASN'T AT  
THE SCENE  
OF THE  
CRASH

IT APPEARS  
THAT THEY  
HAVEN'T FOUND  
HIM EITHER

YOU  
CAN'T BE  
SERIOUS

DIDN'T YOU  
NOTICE? THERE  
WERE CAMERAS  
EVERYWHERE

WHAT!?  
THERE WAS  
SECURITY?

THOSE HUSBAND-  
AND-WIFE MIKERS  
WE MET ALONG  
THE WAY WERE  
PROBABLY SECU-  
RITY GUARDS  
TOO

DON'T  
WORRY,  
WE'RE NOT  
BEING  
FOLLOWED

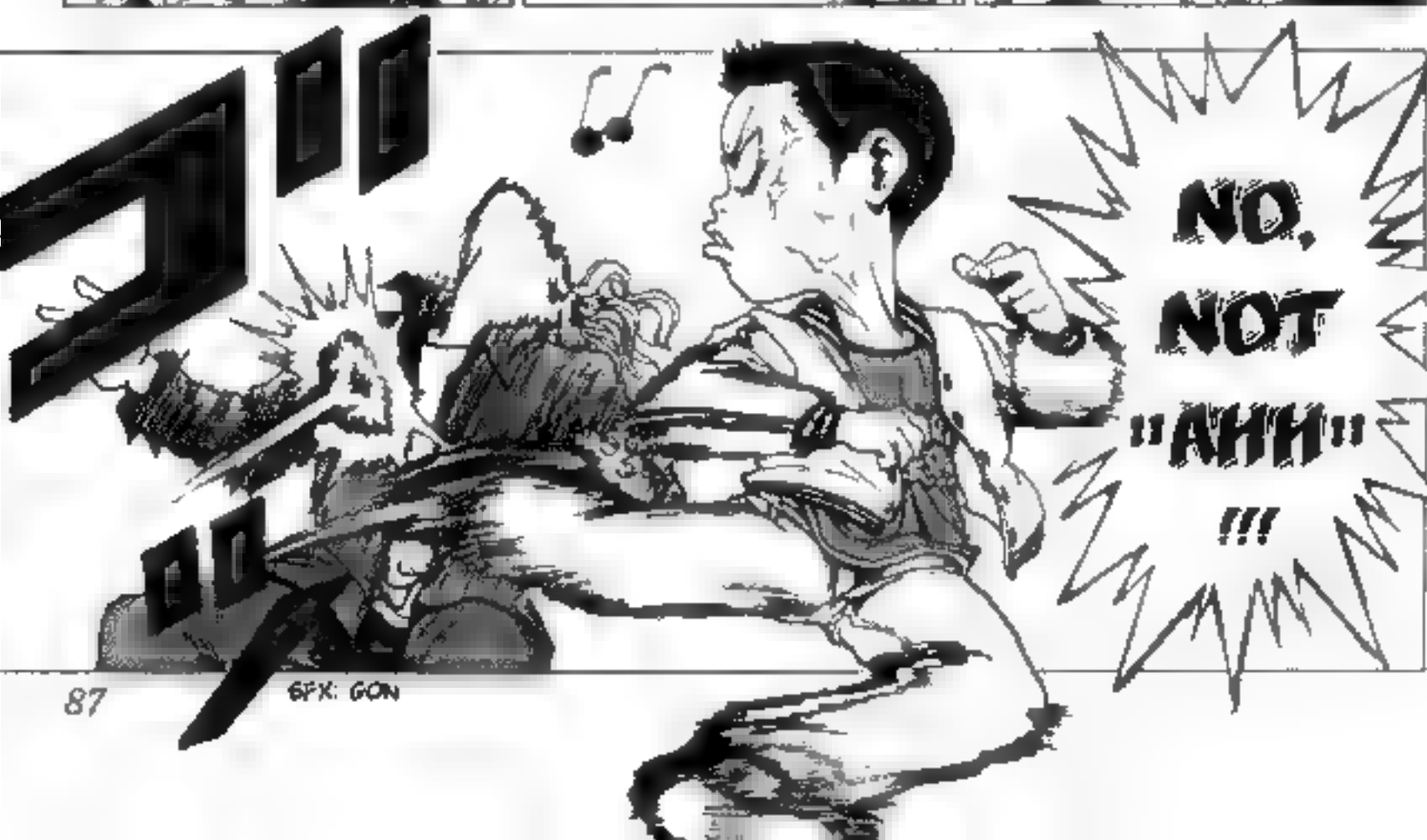
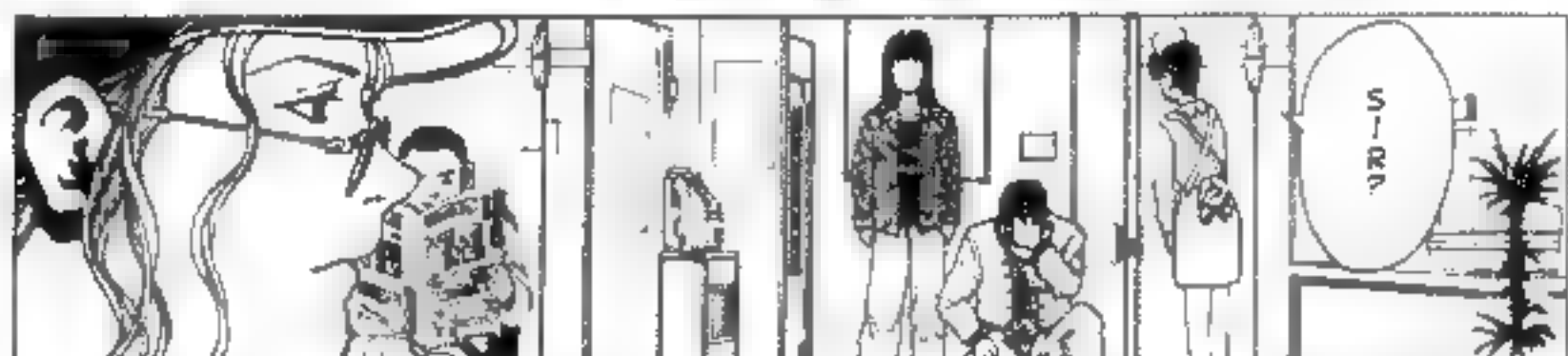
LOOKS LIKE  
WE'RE  
UNMARKED  
FOR THE  
TIME BEING  
TOO.

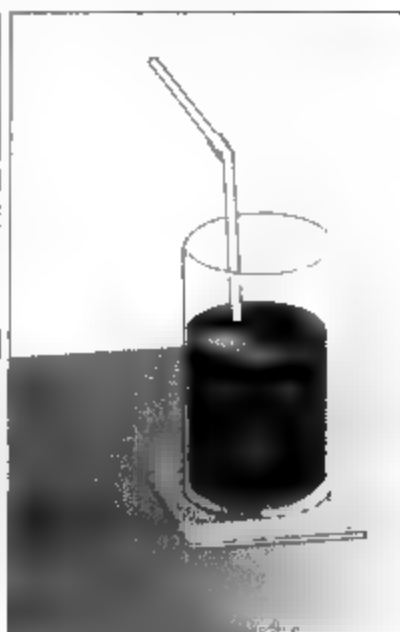
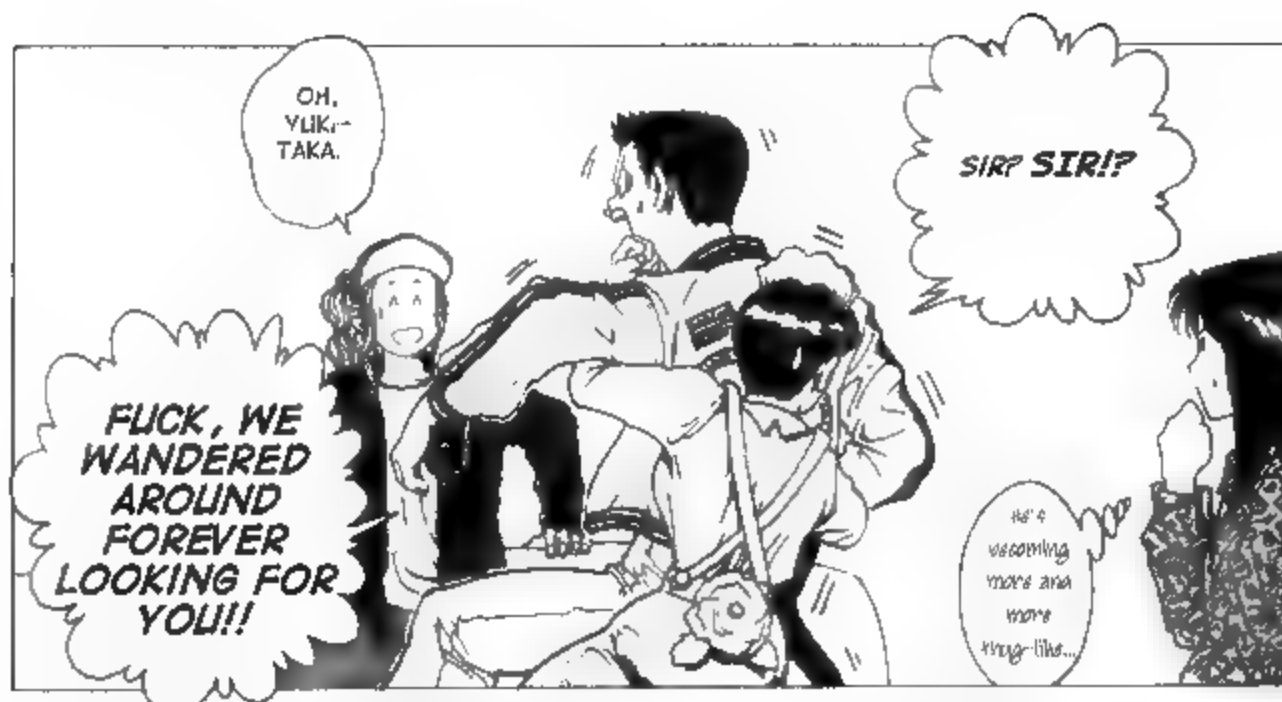
HEY,  
GOOD  
IDEA.

WANNA DROP  
INTO THE CAFE  
FOR A BREAK?  
I'M GETTING  
THIRSTY

MIHO-  
CHAN  
WHAT KIND  
OF LIFE  
HAVE YOU  
LEAD?

Okay...  
where  
else  
might  
the  
alien  
go...







I WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO THE EVENTS I TELL YOU ABOUT, AND MAKE A JUDGEMENT ABOUT WHETHER IT'S A GOOD THING OR A BAD THING.

OK, FINE, TALK, I'LL LISTEN

COME ON STOP POLITING ALREADY

HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW

HUH?

THAT'S YOU ISN'T IT

WHAT?

SOMEONE WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET, ON HIS WAY BACK FROM A SHOPPING TRIP

OH COME ON, IT'S "SOMEONE" WHO CARES!!

NOT SOMEONE, YOU MEAN YOU!! STATE IT CLEARLY GODDAMNIT!!

HE WAS THINKING THAT HE WANTED TO AVOID GETTING INVOLVED IN CONFLICTS, BUT

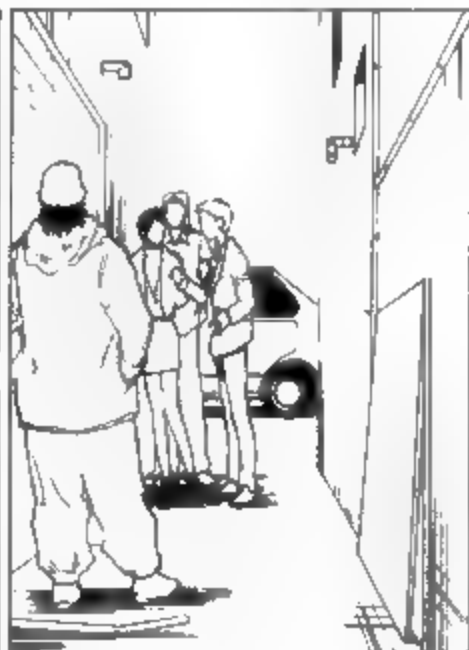
YES, AND THIS "SOMEONE" IS YOU

THAT SOMEONE WAS BEING PURSUED BY A CERTAIN ORGANIZATION

RIGHT?

YO?

IT JUST PISSES ME OFF!





THE RIGHT ARGUMENT, TRUE, BUT THE PERPETRATORS ARE WELL AWARE THAT WHAT THEY'RE DOING IS WRONG.

IT'S AWFUL, I'D GIVE IT A MARK OF 5%.

TSUTSUI-SAN, SPEAKING AS A REP FOR THUGS, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SO IT'S LIKE BEING CALLED IDIOTS TO THEIR FACES



SFX GON' COUL' IMPACT







THE MEN  
BECAME  
FURIOUS, AND  
ATTACKED ALL  
AT ONCE.



"THIS IS THE  
RIGHT THING TO  
DO," HE CON-  
SOLED HIMSELF.  
NOW HE JUST  
HAD TO WAIT  
FOR THE MEN TO  
BECOME TIRED  
OF BEATING HIM.

THROUGH  
THE INTENSE  
PAIN, HE  
CONFIRMED  
THAT THE  
GIRL GOT  
AWAY  
SAFELY.

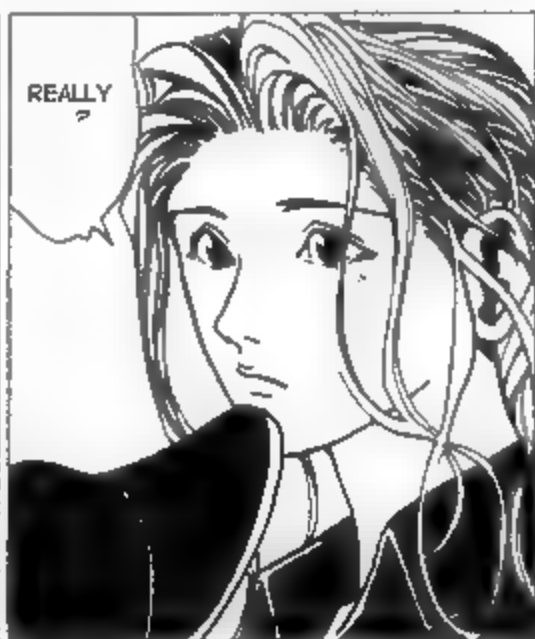


AND HE  
GRADUALLY  
BECAME  
ANGRY, AND  
WELL.

BUT THE  
BEATING  
WAS  
EXTREMELY  
LONG AND  
PERSISTENT.









EVEN IF HE GOES MISSING, THERE'S VERY LITTLE CHANCE THAT THEY WOULD FILE A REPORT TO THE POLICE.



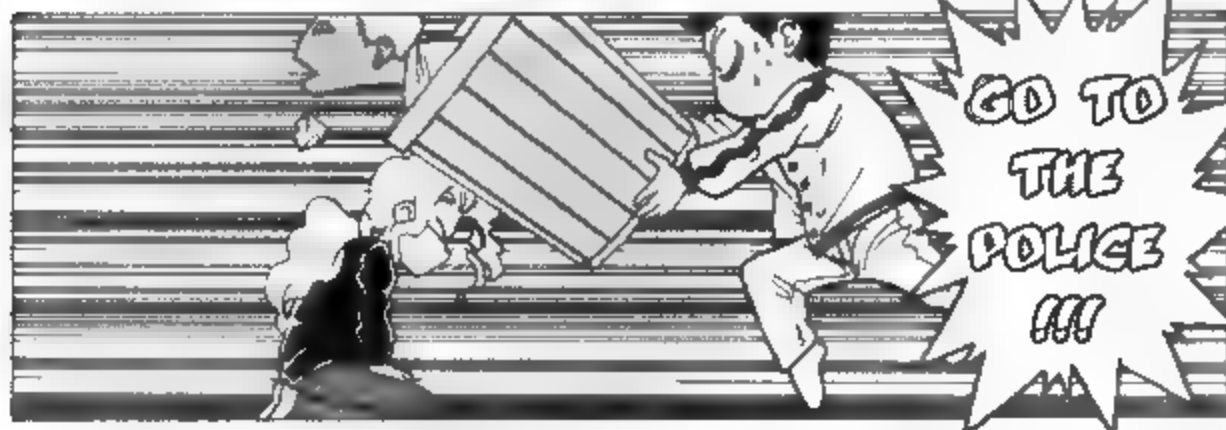
FORTUNATELY, THE TWO WHO GOT AWAY DON'T KNOW THAT THIS ONE'S DEAD

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



YUK, TAKA:

THEREFORE I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST TO BURY HIM, MAYBE SOMEWHERE DEEP IN THE MOUNTAIN



GO TO THE POLICE !!!

WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN WHO HE IS...

ANYWAYS, WE CAN'T GO TO THE POLICE

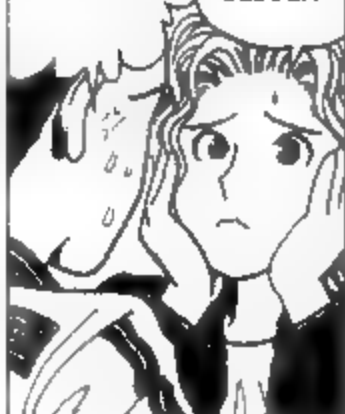
OH YEAH, I'D BE SHOCKED ALRIGHT!!

YOU'D BE SHOCKED IF I TOLD YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN

SHUT UP!!

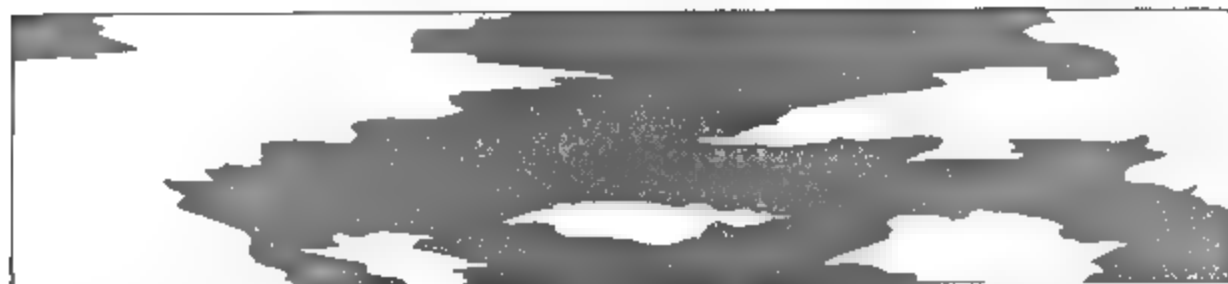
WHAT? WHY? I DID A GOOD DEED RIGHT? SO WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO THE POLICE!?

LET'S GO BACK TO THE APARTMENT NOW, AND THINK THINGS OVER



WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THIS BEFOREHAND?!





THAT'S  
WHAT I'D  
LIKE TO  
KNOW

WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE  
DO?



YOU INSIST  
ON DENYING  
EVERYTHING  
NO MATTER  
WHAT

I'M COM-  
PLETELY  
CERTAIN  
THAT I  
DIDN'T LEAVE  
BEHIND ANY  
PHYSICAL  
EVIDENCE



WHEW



HE'S WITH 2  
OTHER  
PEOPLE.

CAPTAIN,  
OUJI HAS  
RETURNED!



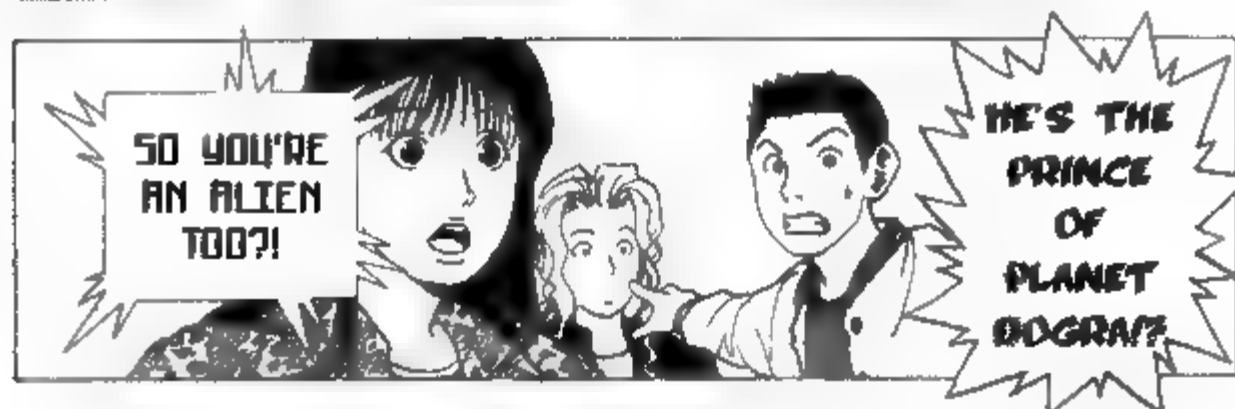
HURRY, WE  
MUST GO  
BACK NOW.

OUJI! WE  
WERE  
LOOKING FOR  
YOU.



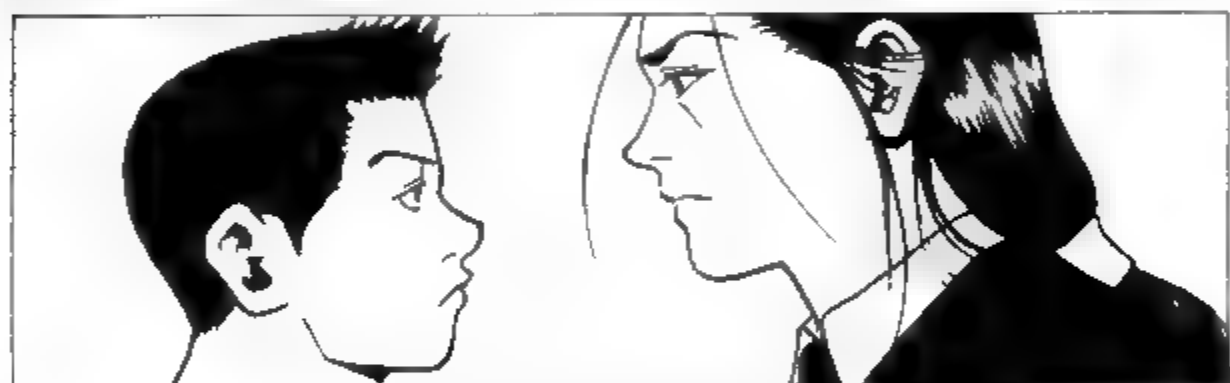


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CURRENTLY, SEVERAL HUNDRED SPECIES OF ALIENS HAVE COME FLYING TO EARTH. THERE ARE SPECIES WHO CAME ON A NATIONAL SCALE, OTHERS WHO CAME AS INDIVIDUALS. MOST OF THEM, FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW (AS WELL AS THE EARTHLING'S POINT OF VIEW, OBVIOUSLY) ARE COMMITTING ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. THE ABDUCTIONS YOU PEOPLE TALK ABOUT, ON A PUBLIC LEVEL ARE SIMPLE, EVERYDAY OCCURRENCES.

THEY USE THESE PEOPLE FOR HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION, AS FOOD, SLAVE LABOR AND PLEASURE TOYS, TO PILLAG RESOURCES, ETC. EVEN THOUGH WE WANT TO STOP THESE ACTIVITIES, WE HAVE NO LEGAL AUTHORITY. THE "VICTIMS" ON EARTH HAVE VERY LITTLE TO NO AWARENESS THAT THEY ARE INDEED BEING VICTIMIZED. SO THERE IS A NEED TO OPEN PROPER, FORMAL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS WITH EARTHLINGS, SIGN A TREATY WITH THEM, AND HAVE THEM SIGN THE INTERPLANETARY CRIME-PREVENTION TREATY.

WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO ATTEND A MASSIVE GALACTIC CONFERENCE

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, SO I'LL MAKE IT SIMPLE. LISTEN UP

THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE IS "INTERACTION WITH AND AID FOR DEVELOPING PLANETS," AND THIS PLANET EARTH IS INCLUDED AS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS



IF WE'RE  
LATE, IT'S  
100% CERTAIN  
THAT THERE WON'T  
BE ANOTHER  
CHANCE

A CHANCE LIKE  
THIS MAY  
NEVER ARRIVE  
AGAIN

THESE GUYS HAVE  
BEEN KNOWN TO  
BLOW UP AN  
ENTIRE PLANET  
BECAUSE THE  
OTHER PARTY WAS  
A FEW MINUTES  
LATE

WE MUST DISCUSS  
HOW TO CARRY  
OUT THIS PROCESS  
IN A SMOOTH  
MANNER THIS  
CONFERENCE IS  
CRITICAL TO THE  
TREATY'S  
SUCCESS!!

THAT'S  
RIGHT, DO  
YOU HAVE A  
PROBLEM  
WITH THAT?

SO WE  
SHOULD  
TURN A  
BLIND EYE  
TO A MERE  
MURDER OR  
TWO?

COMBATITIVE  
NATIONS WHICH  
NEVER ATTENDED  
THESE CONFERENCES  
ARE GOING TO BE  
THERE AS GUESTS AS  
WELL.

GET THE HELL  
OUT, GO BACK  
HOME TO YOUR  
OWN PLANET!  
AND DON'T EVER  
COME BACK,  
YOU STUPID  
SHIT!!

"DEVELOPING  
PLANET"?  
LOOKING AT  
OUJI, I DON'T  
SEE YOU GUYS  
AS BEING VERY  
BRIGHT EITHER!

Come on,  
this is NOT  
the time to  
be fight-  
ing.

THEN I'LL TELL  
YOU, TO ME IT'S  
ALL  
CIRCUMSTANTIAL  
EVIDENCE. I  
DON'T KNOW IF  
HE REALLY DID  
IT, OR IF THE  
GLY'S EVEN  
DEAD!

I'LL COME HERE  
AS MANY TIMES  
AS I WISH! IF  
YOU HAVE A  
PROBLEM BUILD  
A LOW-COST  
SPACECRAFT YOU  
LITTLE  
MONKEY!!

YOU GO  
GET IT,  
IDIOT!!

SO SHUT UP  
AND BRING  
ME THE  
BODY  
IMBECILE!

WHY DON'T YOU  
BRING ME THE  
BODY THEN!?  
I'LL GET ON MY  
KNEES AND  
APOLOGIZE, I'LL  
PERFORM A  
MASS FOR HIM,  
WHATEVER YOU  
WANT!

YUKI-  
TAKA,  
YUKI-  
TAKA!

YOU  
DIE!!

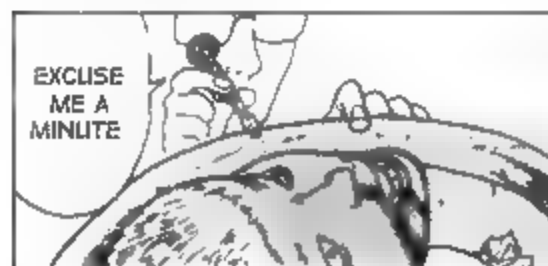
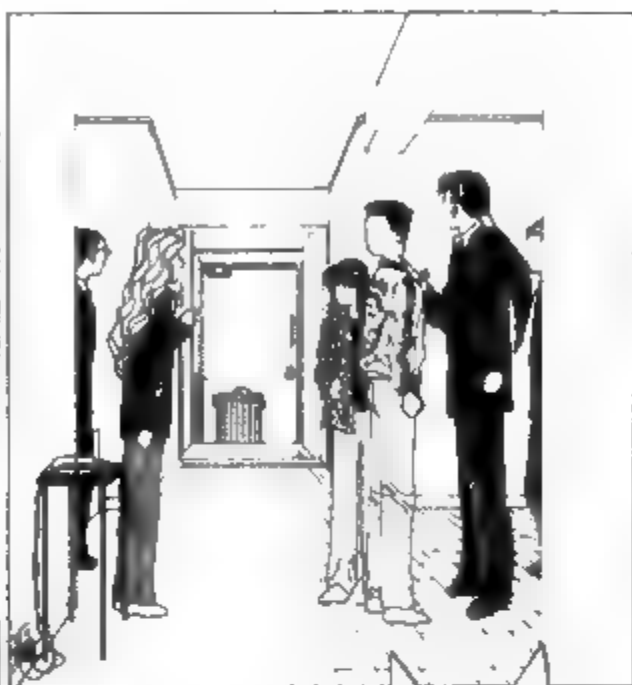
SHUT  
UP,  
AND  
DIE!!

IT'S  
OVER  
THERE

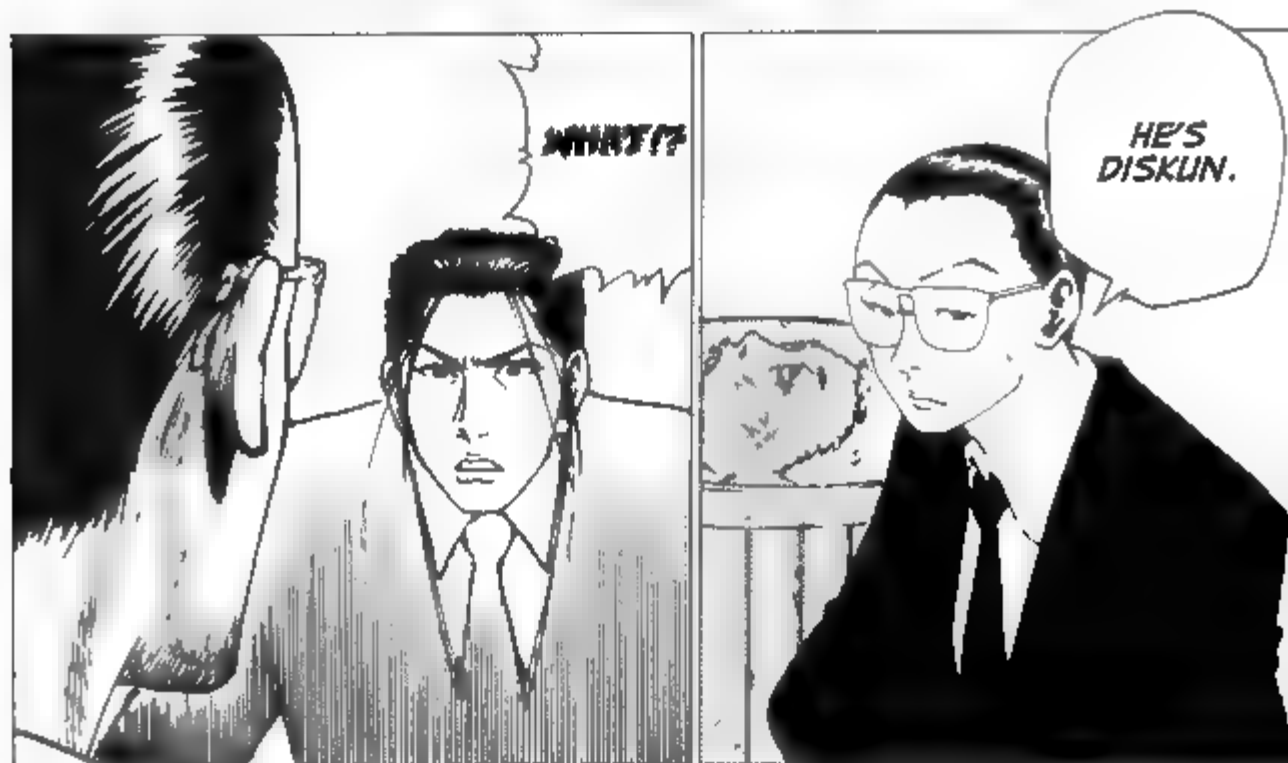
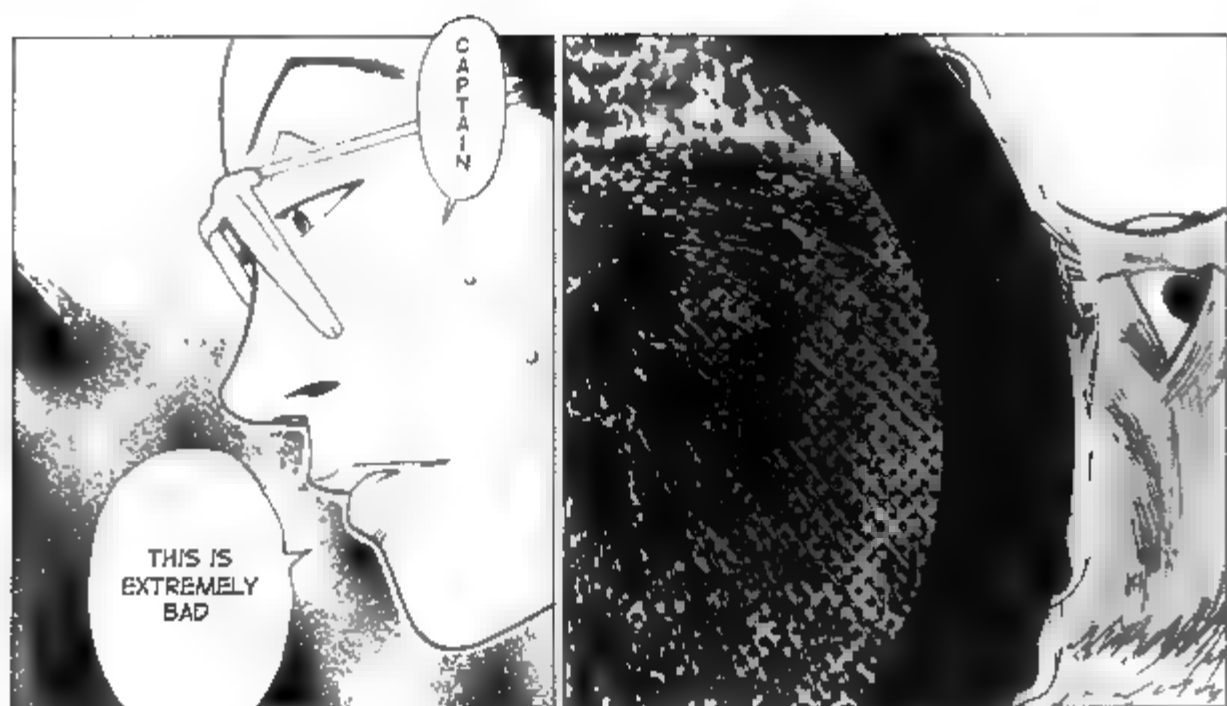
THE  
BODY

WHAT?!

YUKITAKA,  
OVER THERE!!

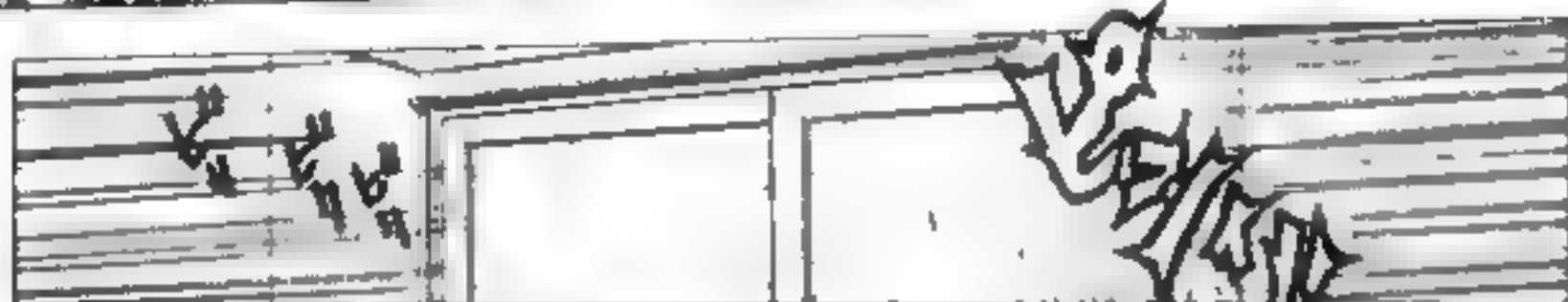












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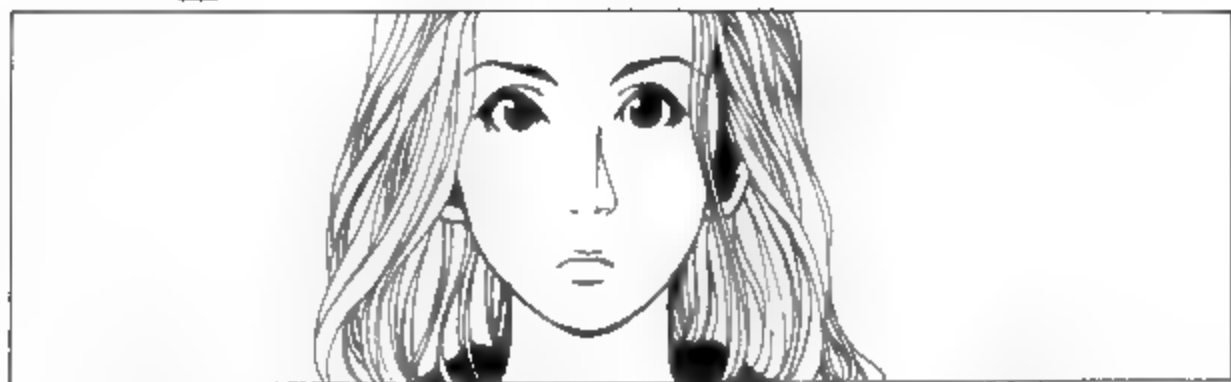


ULTRA-SONIC WAVES...













THAT  
HE ISN'T  
"JUST A  
REGULAR  
CITIZEN."

SHIT, THEY'VE  
ALREADY GOT IT  
COMPLETELY  
FIGURED OUT.

BY THE WAY,  
THIS IS AN  
INTERESTING  
DEVICE WHICH  
CAN KILL PEOPLE  
WITH THE PRESS  
OF A BUTTON

CHANGE OF  
PLAN YOU  
TWO ARE  
COMING WITH  
US

WOW, HE'S A  
REALLY  
IMPORTANT  
FIGURE

YEAH, I'D  
LOVE TO  
DO THAT  
IF I  
COULD

SORRY, IF  
SACRIFICING  
ME WILL SAVE  
EVERYONE  
ELSE, SHALL I  
GO?



!?



ON TOP OF THAT, IT'S  
SAFE TO SAY THAT  
THE FATE OF THE  
INTERGALACTIC CON-  
FERENCE RESTS ON  
YOU AND YOUR BRAIN.  
YOU'RE THE MOST  
IMPORTANT VIP OUT  
OF ALL THE VIPS.

IF YOU  
WEREN'T, I  
ALREADY WOULD  
HAVE THROWN  
YOU OUT THE  
WINDOW.

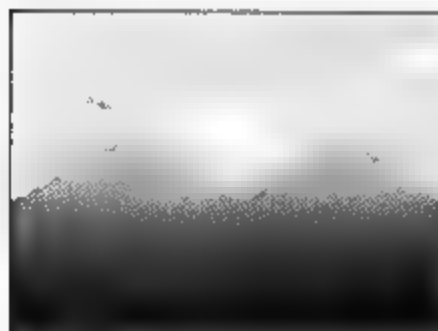
I DON'T WANT  
TO ADMIT IT,  
BUT THE FACT  
IS YOU ARE  
THE FIRST  
PRINCE OF  
OUR PLANET  
DOGRA!



Whaaaaat!?

YOU TWO WILL  
BE HOSTAGES  
IN THE BEST  
SENSE OF THE  
WORD

WE'LL TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF  
THE FACT THAT  
THEY "DON'T DRAG  
EARTHINGS INTO  
THEIR CONFLICTS"





NOW LET'S  
ALL THINK.



THEY ARE  
DEMANDING  
THAT WE HAND  
OVER OUJI BY  
SUNDOWN. IF WE  
DO, IT'S ALMOST  
CERTAIN THAT  
OUJI WILL BE  
KILLED.

THE PRINCE  
OF A NEUTRAL  
PLANET STARTED A  
SCUFFLE WITH SOME  
YAKUZA-LIKE ALIENS,  
AND GOT THEM  
REALLY, REALLY  
ANGRY.



OUJI IS A  
VIP WHO WILL BE  
SPEAKING AT THE  
GALACTIC CONFER-  
ENCE STARTING IN 3  
DAYS. THERE'S NO  
WAY WE CAN HAND  
HIM OVER.

WE ONLY  
HAVE A FEW  
MINUTES:  
WHAT DO  
WE DO?



WE, THE  
GUARD TEAM,  
MUST PROTECT  
OUJI AND ESCAPE  
SAFELY FROM  
THIS COMPLETELY  
SURROUNDED  
APARTMENT  
ROOM.



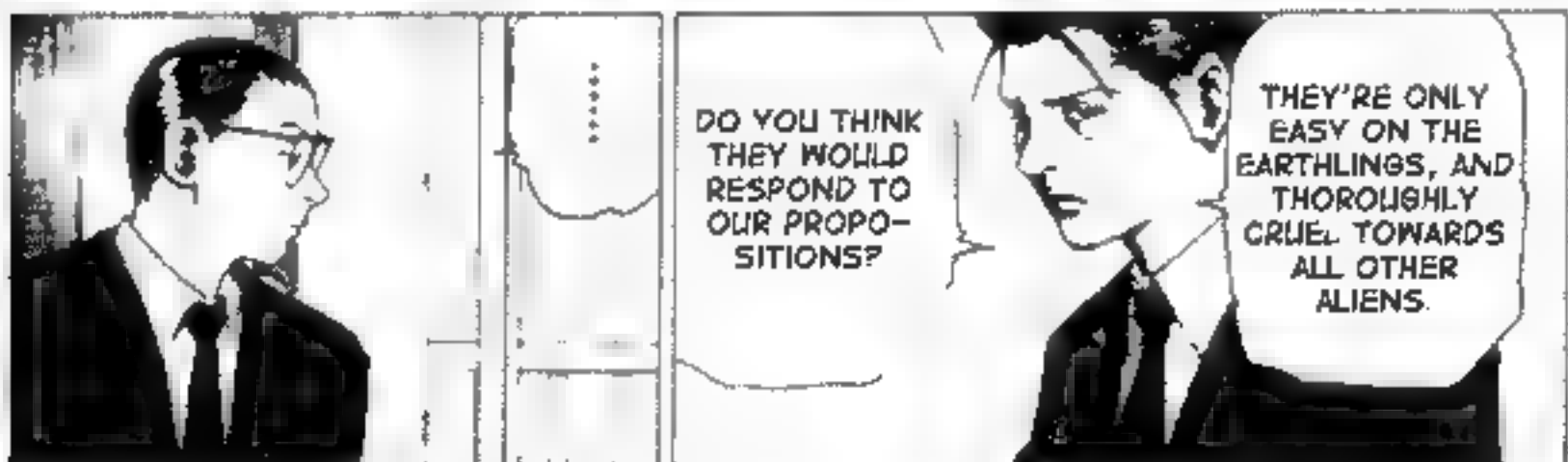
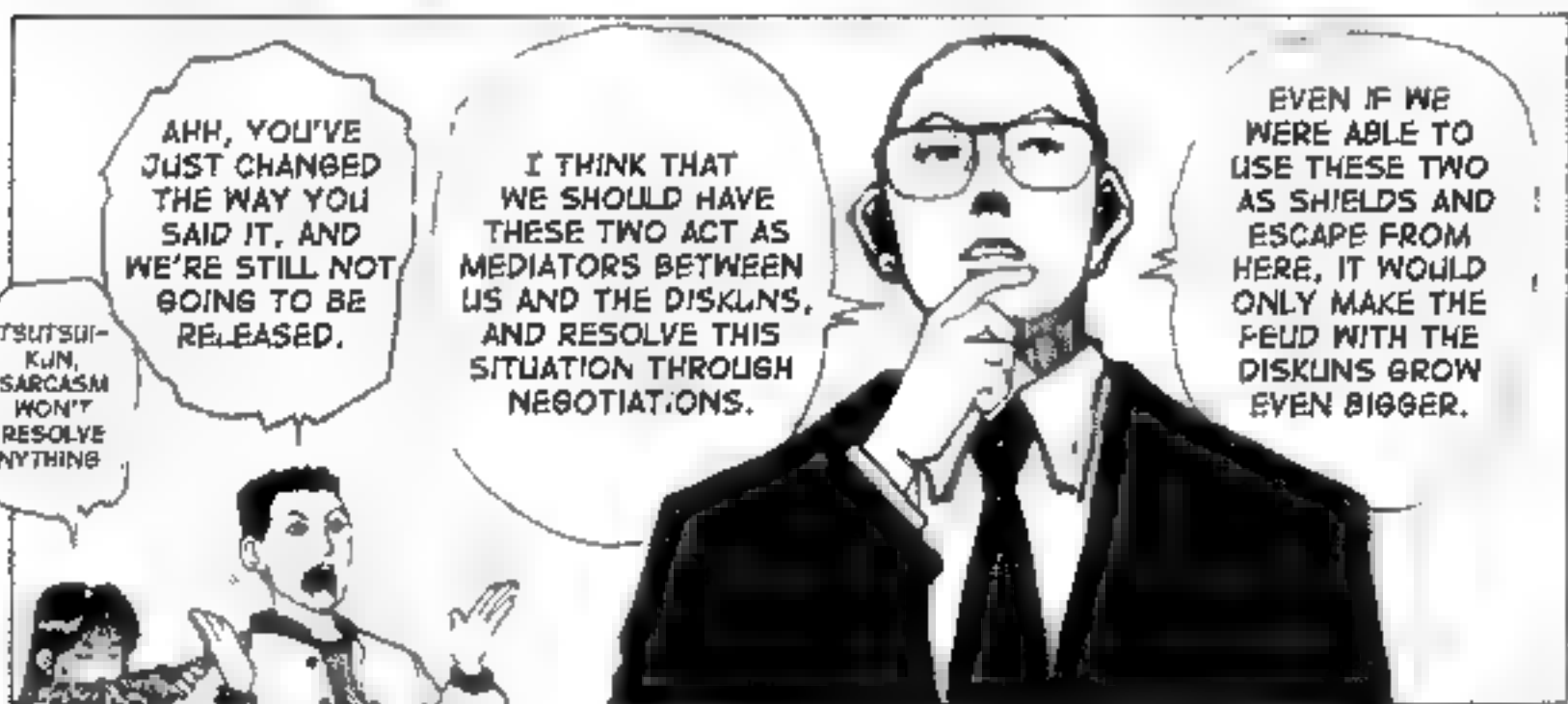


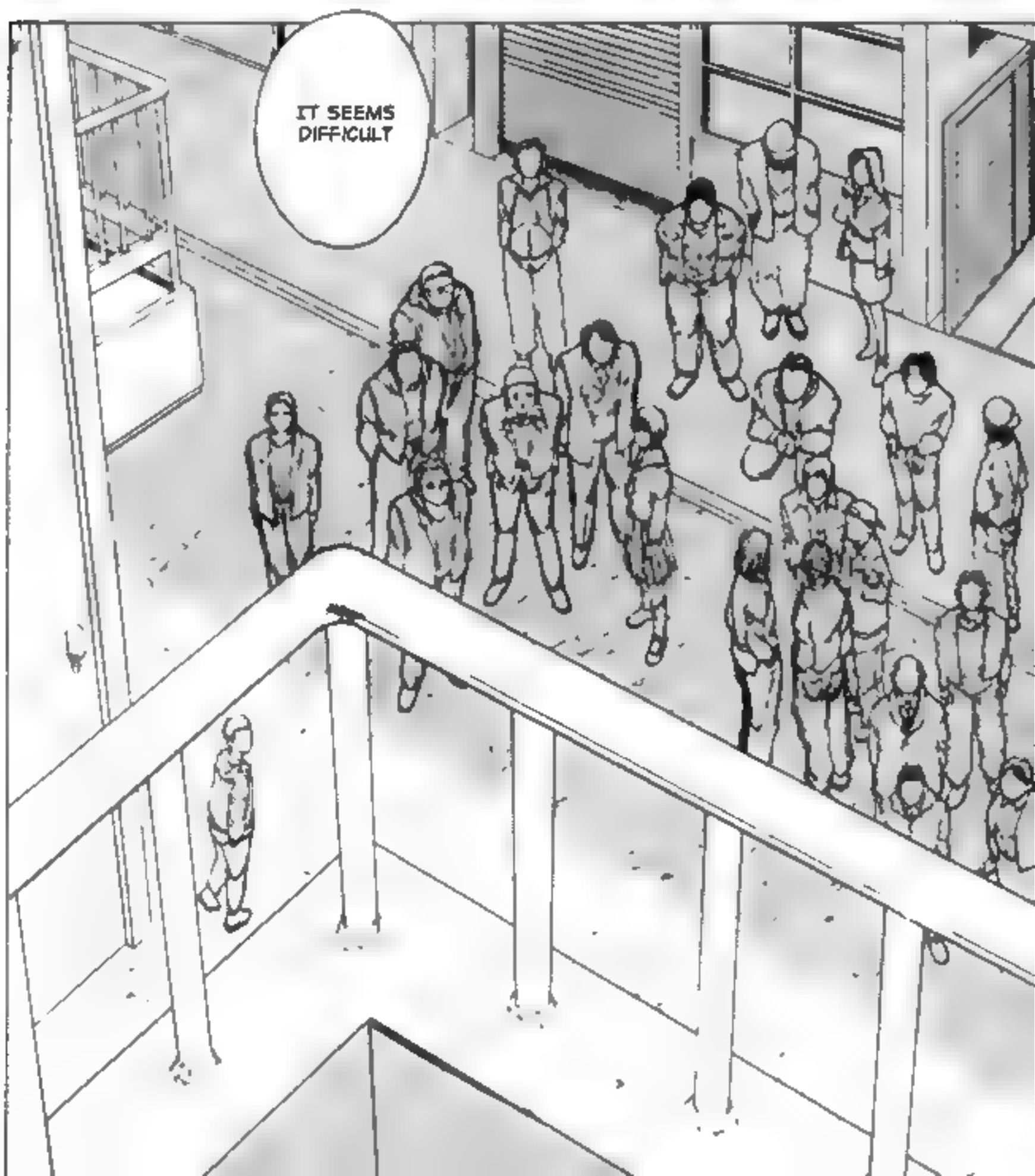
**ALIEN PEDIATRIC  
DIVISION**



ナンバー  
**No.003**

リスキー      ゲーム  
**Risky game!**







IT MIGHT  
BE POSSIBLE  
FOR OUIJI.

THAT IS, IF  
HE REGAINS  
HIS MEMORY



THERE'S TOO  
MUCH THAT WE  
DON'T KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
ENEMY.

FIGURING OUT  
HOW TO GET OUT  
OF THIS BIND  
WITHOUT MAKING  
ANY SACRIFICES  
IS ESSENTIALLY  
IMPOSSIBLE.



HOWEVER

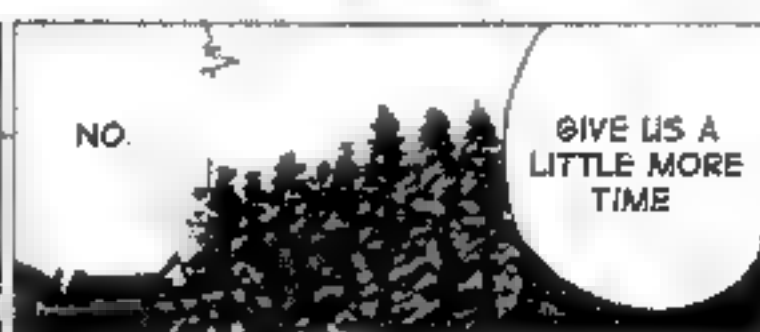


THERE MUST BE  
AN ITEM IN  
THERE WHICH  
WILL TELL  
US SOMETHING  
USEFUL ABOUT  
THE DISKUNS



IT IS SAID THAT  
OUIJI COLLECTED  
DATA ON A  
MASSIVE NUMBER  
OF INTELLIGENT  
LIFE FORMS, AS  
PART OF HIS  
PREPARATION FOR  
THE UPCOMING  
GALACTIC  
CONFERENCE.



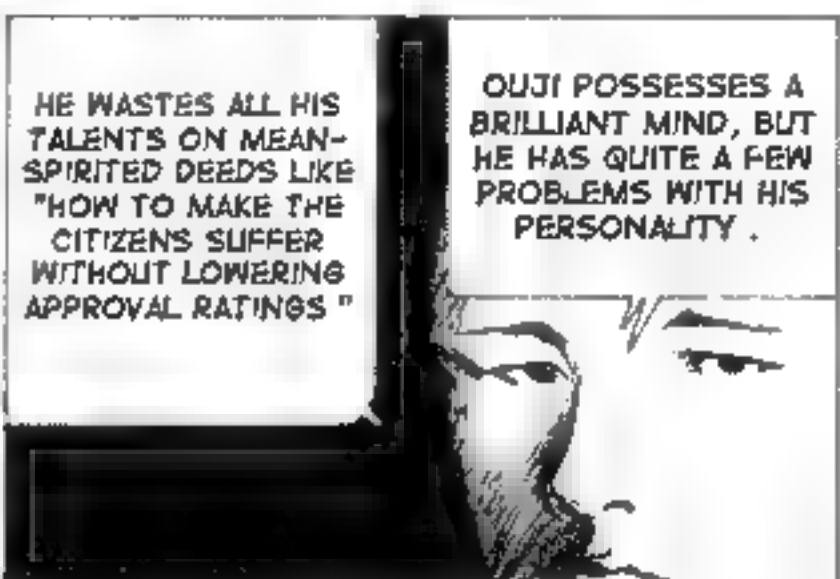






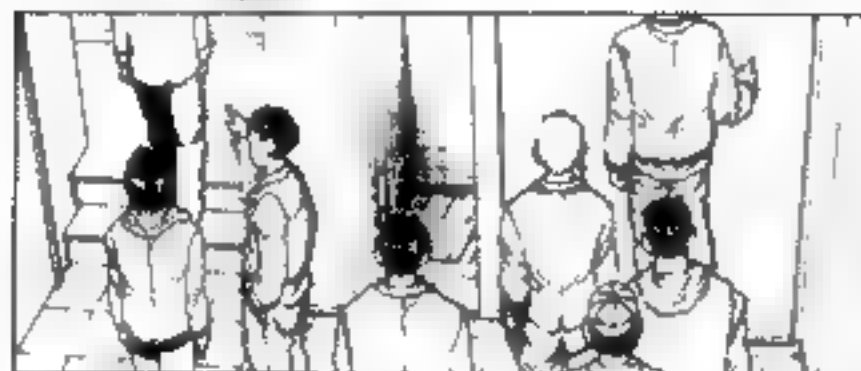


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WE WILL  
NOW  
BEGIN  
ENTRY.



I'LL TAKE FULL  
RESPONSIBIL-  
ITY FOR  
EVERYTHING,  
**DO IT!!**

IF WORD GETS  
OUT THAT WE  
WENT INTO  
OUJI'S CLAS-  
SIFIED FILES  
WITHOUT  
PERMISSION...

YES, THE FILES  
HAVE BEEN  
UNLOCKED,  
BUT...CAPTAIN,  
ARE YOU SURE  
ABOUT THIS?

**HURRY!**  
HAVE YOU  
DECIPHERED  
THE ACCESS  
CODE YET?



CHECK  
THE FILES  
REGARDING  
THE DISKUNGS!!  
**HURRY!!**

HERE IT IS!!  
LOOK AT  
THE  
AMOUNT OF  
INFORMA-  
TION!!

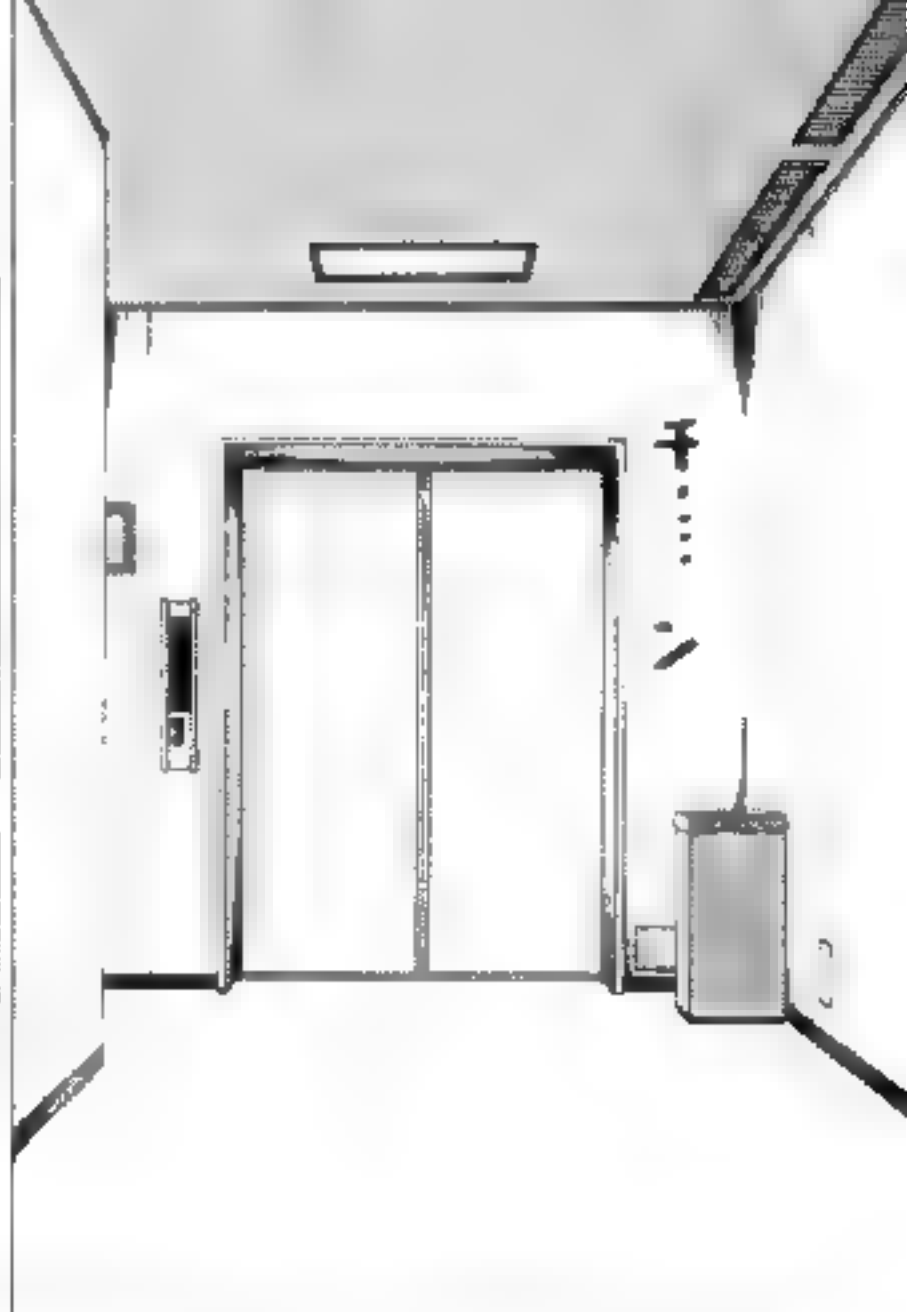




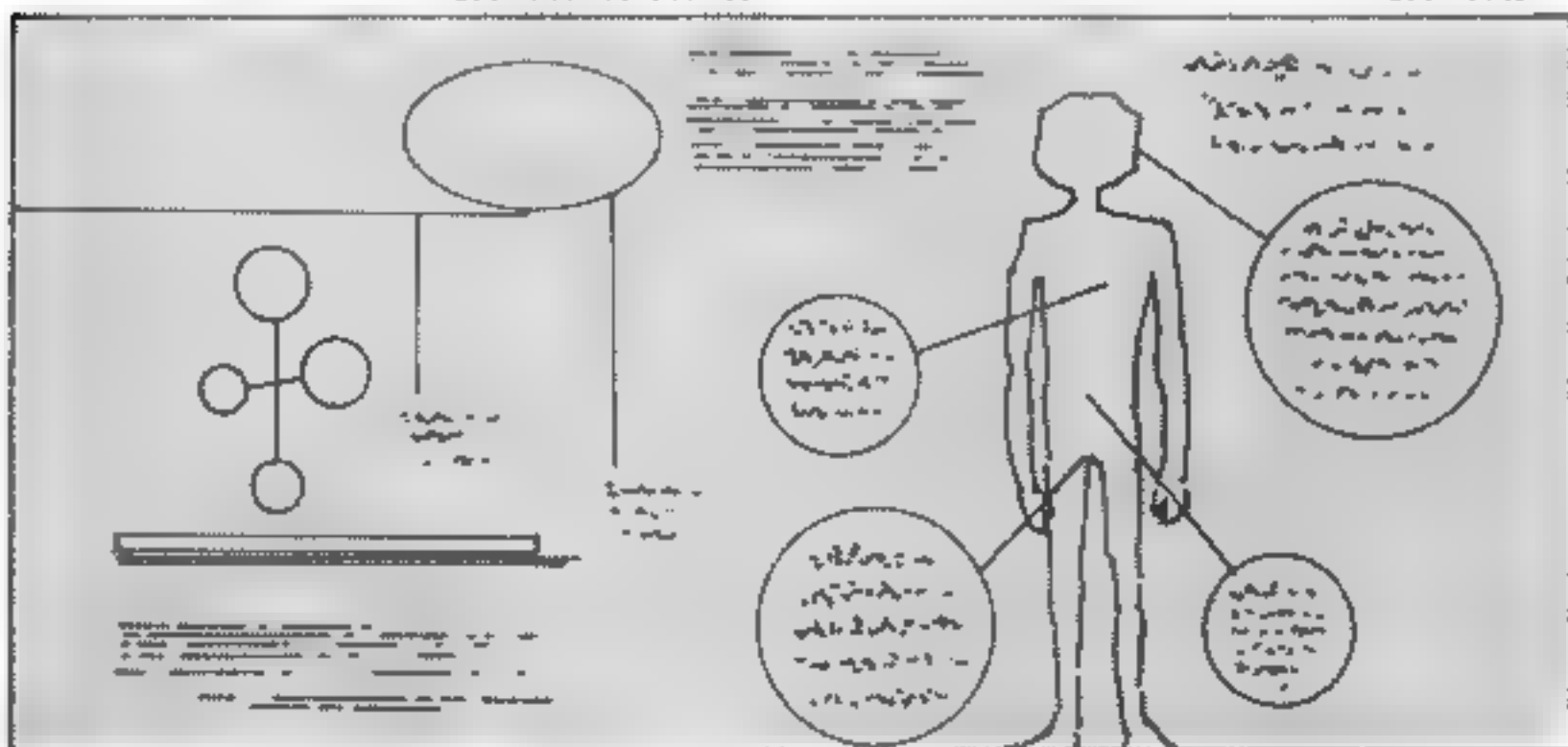
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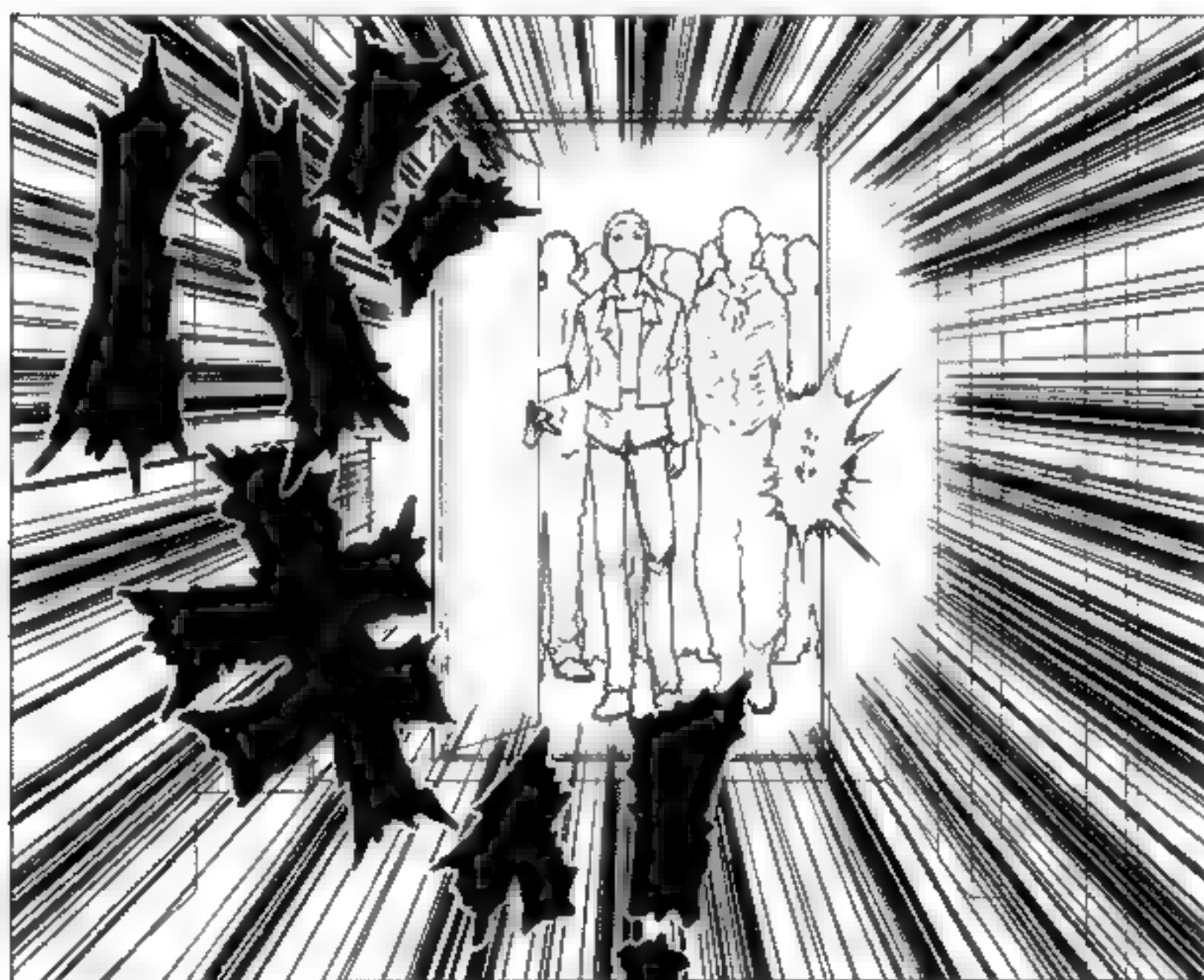
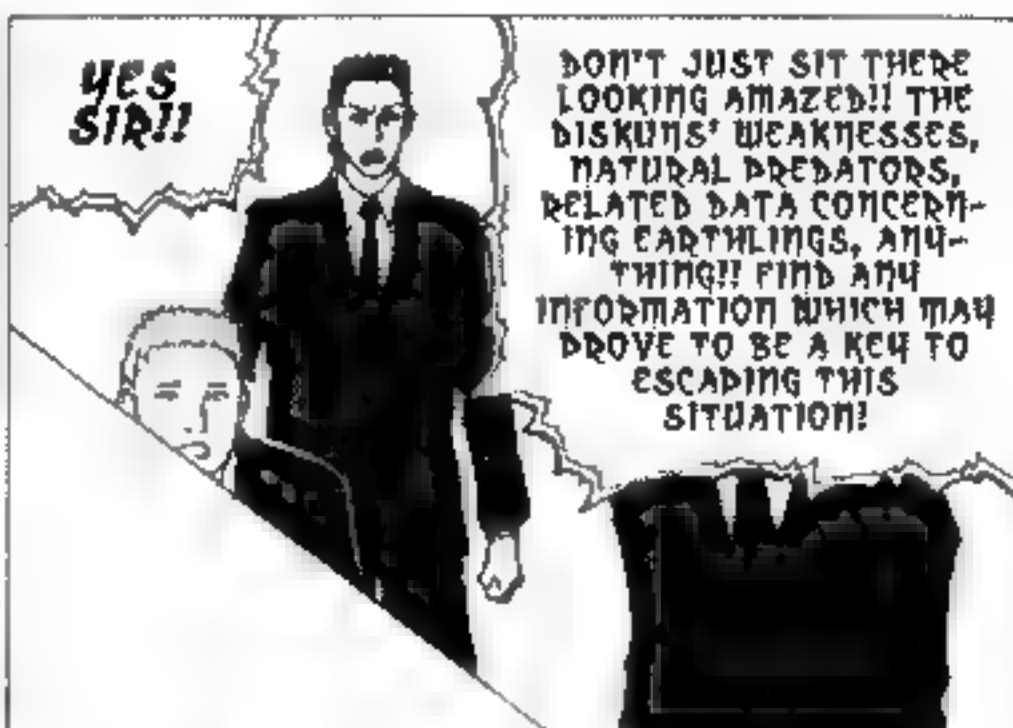
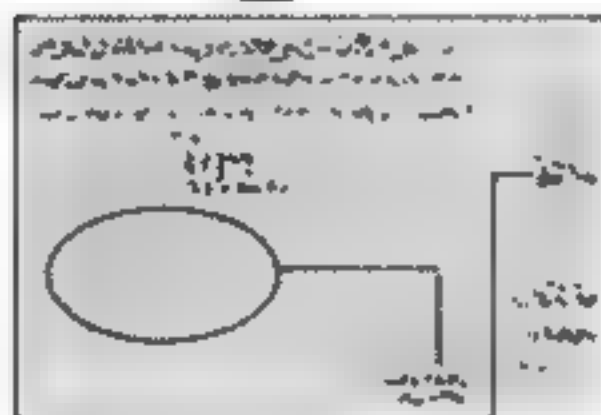
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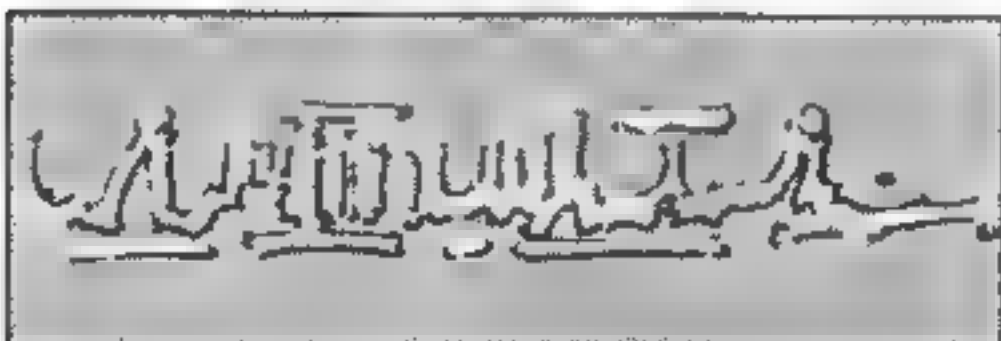


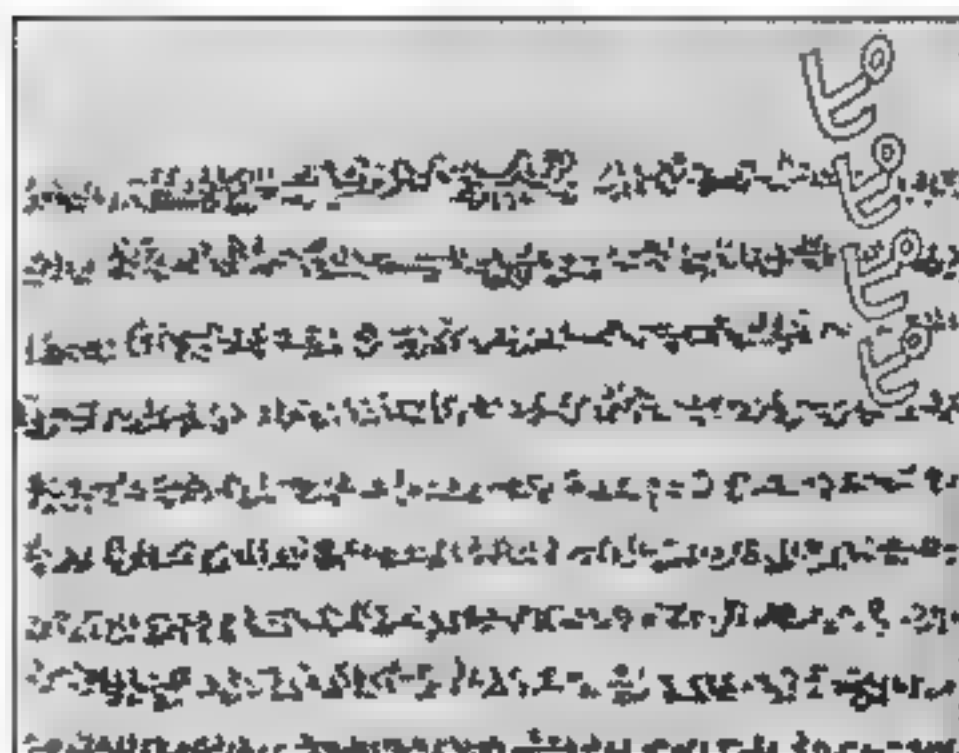
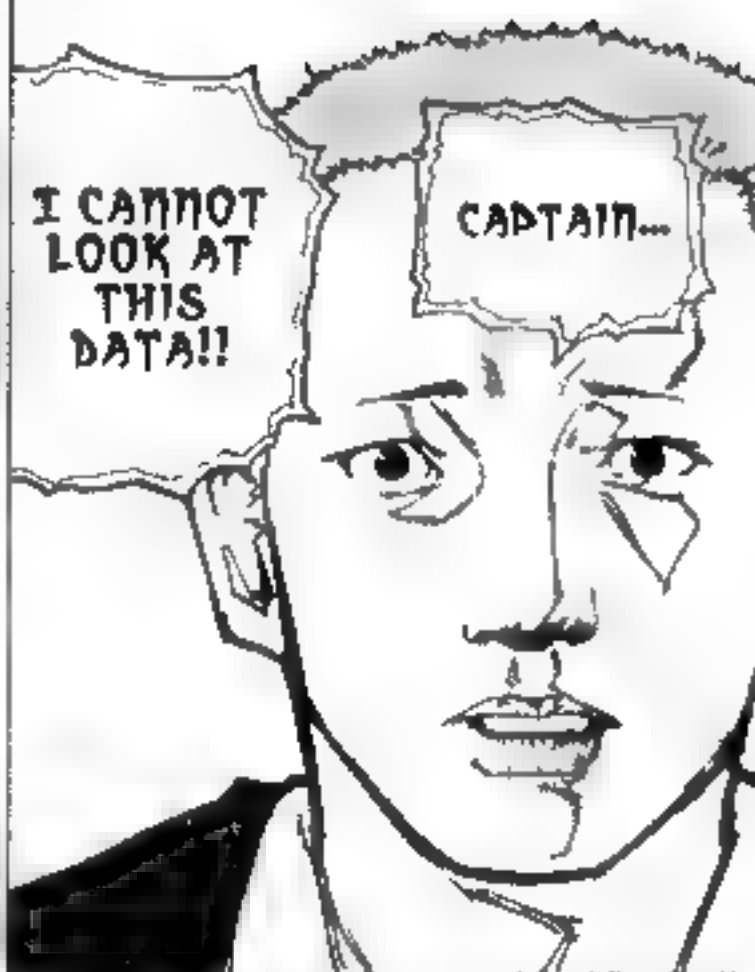
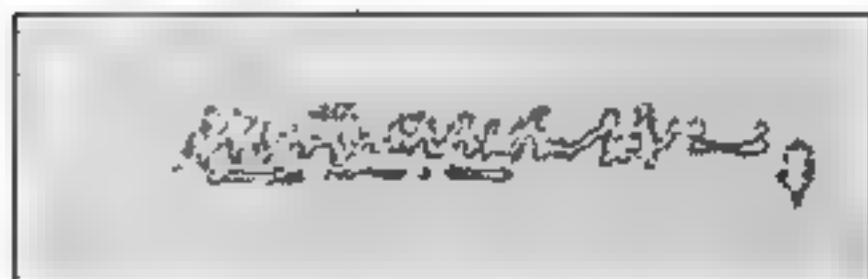
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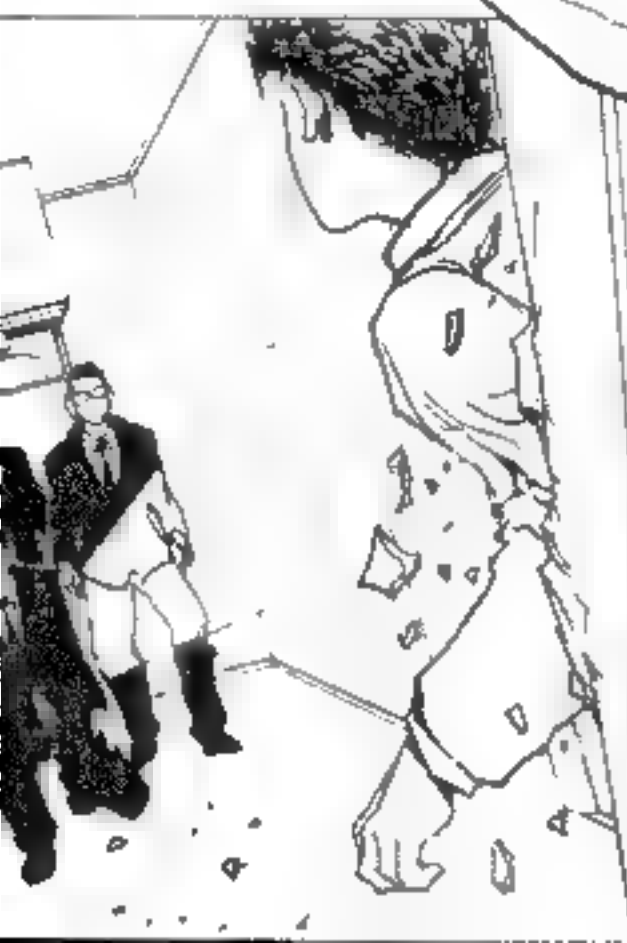












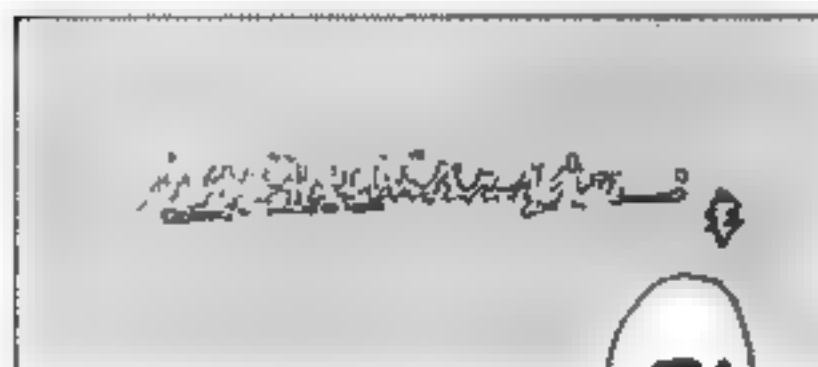
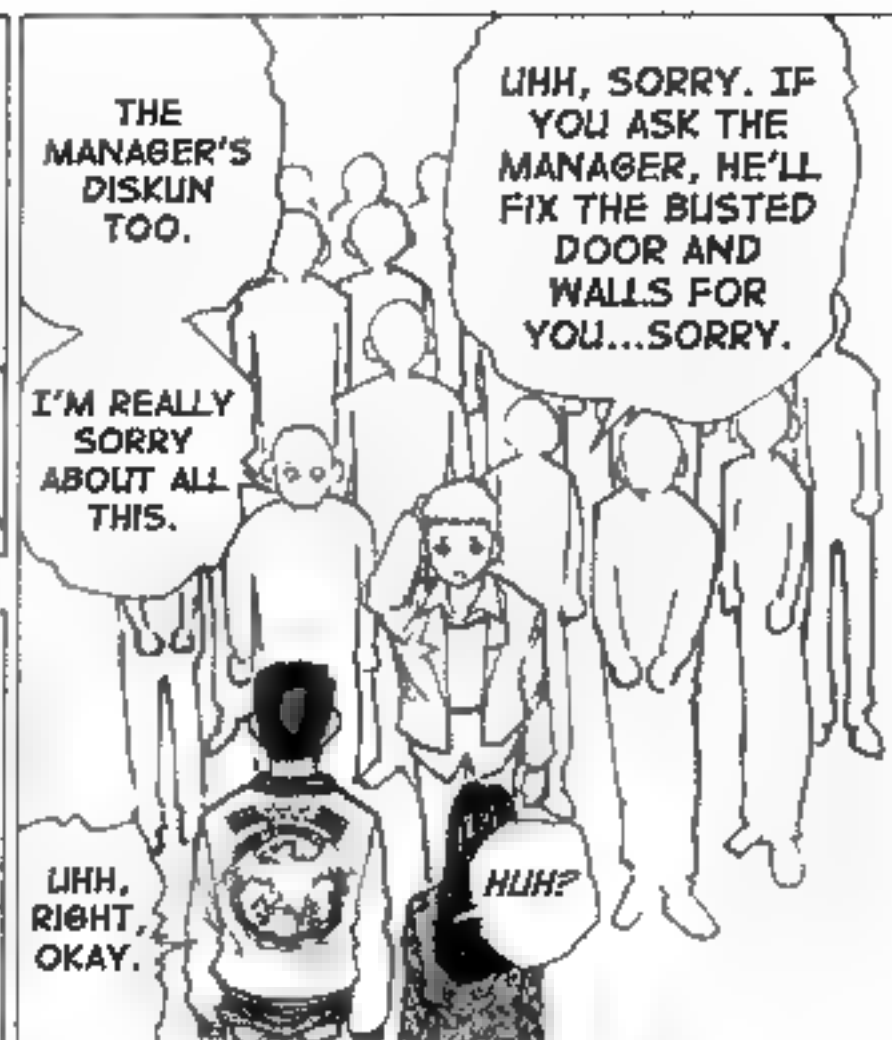


LET'S HAVE  
YOU HAND  
HIM OVER.

THERE'S  
NOWHERE  
TO RUN OR  
HIDE.







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### SECRET DIARY

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APRIL 1ST

I found out Dr. Edogawa's whereabouts while listening in on a conversation between Yukitaka and Miho. They called it the Konan Research Center, so it must be within the bounds of Konan city. I was able to locate it by simply asking a passerby for directions. Security was surprisingly lax, and civilians could enter and exit freely. However, that was only the aboveground portion of the complex. Apparently there is also a special underground facility, which requires a special keycard to enter. I spent some time looking for people who might have one. Whenever I spotted a person who might have a card, I got them to sleep for a while, during which time I would browse through their belongings. I found a card on the third person I checked. A security guard then approached me, so I had him sleep for a while too. After wandering around for 10 minutes or so, I found Dr. Edogawa. He was civil enough, so I revealed my identity to see how he would respond. He took me to the room where the data crystal was being kept, and asked me to prove my claims by explaining its basic structure to him. I told him about the internal structure and the way to use it, but the Doctor just stood there, and I wasn't too sure if he cared about (or even understood) what I was saying. He apparently noticed my doubts, apologetically explaining, "People always ask me if I'm listening to them, but I'm listening very intently. Try not to be offended." It looks like his daughter's assessment is very accurate. He seems like a good guy at heart. He gave the data crystal back to me, and to return the favor I told him a little about Planet Dogra. I was starting to get a little uneasy about how smoothly things were going, but he explained to me that certain organizations had already accepted the fact that aliens were coming to Earth, and plans were in place on how to deal with them. In my case I was, simply put, categorized as a "good alien." I begged to differ, but there was no point in causing trouble so I just put on a smile. We chatted for an hour or so, and when I told him that I knew his daughter, I was forced to listen to him gripe about his daughter for yet another hour. He's had a lot of trouble raising her, and I felt sympathy for him: that girl is definitely one  (UNABLE TO TRANSLATE). I developed a real rapport with Dr. Edogawa, and he told me that I'd be welcome here anytime he even made me my own ID card. He truly is a nice fellow. I got carried away, and decided to get him involved in my act as well. I had some people from the research center head over to Miho and Yukitaka's rooms, and tell them that they were looking for me. "My daughter will put two and two together, and figure out that you're an alien, then I'll try phoning her. She's always complaining about how I keep secrets from her, but I'm going to prove that she isn't very open with me either," said the Doctor. This was proven without a doubt: when the Doctor phoned her, she played coy and denied any knowledge of my identity or whereabouts. As for Yukitaka, the key was whether or not he would report me to the people from the research center. If Yukitaka ratted on me, I would trash the Earthlings at the conference, but he just kept his silence. Shit. He's a nice guy too. I'm starting to get annoyed. I want to see the hidden darkness within Earthlings: damnit, I must now pin all hopes on the execution of tomorrow's plan. By now, repairs to the mother ship should be complete, and Kraft aware of the fact I am on Earth. I talked with the Diskun leader, and arranged to have some Diskun men threaten Kraft when he arrives. I thought that casting the part of the dead guy would be the biggest problem, but all the young Diskuns were surprisingly gung ho, volunteering in hordes. In theory, their necromorphous behavior is considered to be shameful, but in reality it is a talent fewer and fewer are able to use, and considered somewhat of a source of respect and envy. Eventually, I selected Rafata, the only young Diskun who had complete control of his ability, to play the part of the dead man. He had that mean look to him as well, and he seemed genuinely excited about the whole plan. The key phrase is "I'll spare Ouyi in exchange for the lives of the three of you." How will Kraft, Sado, and Colin react when they hear that? I'm already getting excited. Tomorrow's diary will be even longer.

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MARCH 27TH

It's already been two weeks since we departed Planet Dogra to attend this galactic conference. I'm bored to death, and I've grown tired of toying with Kraft & Co. My only hope for entertainment is the television programming on Earth. I'd like to stay there for a few days, but Kraft won't allow it: he is one uptight  (UNABLE TO TRANSLATE). Perhaps he was a  (UNABLE TO TRANSLATE) in a previous life. There's got to be something to do.

MARCH 28TH

Of all the game shows on TV, the ones that test human nature are the most entertaining. I came up with a plan, a brilliant one that will test Kraft's loyalty as well as allow me to make a stop on Earth. I contacted the Diskun leader and informed him of my plans. The leader agreed to cooperate in exchange for a baseball autographed by Nemo\* and a full set of Major League trading cards. If I can make it to Earth, my plan will succeed 8 times out of 10. Kraft has no idea of my dealings with the Diskuns. All that's left to do is to cause a temporary malfunction in the mother ship's main computer, and escape to Earth in a life craft. I'll set everything in motion tomorrow.




APRIL 1ST

Due to unforeseen incidents, my data system temporarily fell into the hands of the Earthlings. I will record the events of the past few days, starting on the 29th.










MARCH 29TH

My escape from the mother ship was successful, and I was able to arrive on Earth. However, the life craft really malfunctioned, and I ended up crash landing. Due to the impact of the crash, my memory was rather foggy for a while. When I came to, I was standing in a student-only apartment building in an area named Konan City. Apparently someone's moving in fairly soon. Well, that's fine: young people can be easily manipulated. While I'm at it, I'll say that I've lost my memory and observe the Earthling's reaction. Now I have another source of entertainment. My only concern is the safety of my crystal data that was seized by the Earthlings.

MARCH 30TH

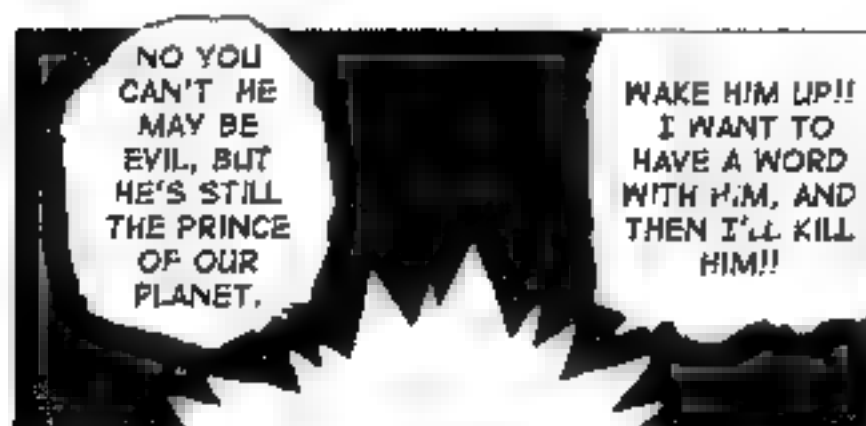
I was bored, so I unpacked and organized everything. Apparently the inhabitant of this room is an Earthling named Tautau Yukitaka. Looking at his photo, his face closely resembles that of a    (UNABLE TO TRANSLATE). IT IS NOT A GOOD MEANING. I don't think he'll try to eat me, but I'm not 100% certain. I checked the news, but the whereabouts of the data crystal remain a mystery.

MARCH 31ST

First encounter with Tautau Yukitaka. He's even more cosmo and simple-minded than I expected. The crash landing of the life craft aired on the news, so I was able to convince him that I was an alien with relative ease. He doesn't seem at all suspicious about my claim to have amnesia. Whenever I do something in jest, he reacts quickly and with an honesty bordering on gullibility. When I saved a kitten on a whim, he seemed to be genuinely moved. What an idiot. Looks like I have a new toy to replace Kraft. While I'm at it, I think I'll drag him into my plan as well. By pure coincidence, it was discovered that the father of his neighbor, an Earthling named Edogawa Miho (female), was the leader of the group which took away my data crystal. She's overly curious, and will stick her nose into anything. I should be able to get her involved as well and make her tell me the whereabouts of her father. Not only that, she might let me at least    (UNABLE TO TRANSLATE, AN ACT THAT DEFINITELY CANNOT BE PERFORMED IN PUBLIC) her. After all, Earthlings, especially young Japanese females nowadays, are known to be  (UNABLE TO TRANSLATE).  (UNABLE TO TRANSLATE, EXTREMELY DEROGATORY), and looking at her I'm certain that she's    (UNABLE TO TRANSLATE, EVEN MORE DEROGATORY THAN ).

\*NOMO = VIDEO NOMO, A JAPANESE MLB PITCHER WHO WAS WILDLY POPULAR BACK IN THE DAY





I'D LOVE TO DO SO TOO IF I COULD!! BUT OUJI'S PARENTS, KING AND QUEEN DOGRA, ARE TRULY FABULOUS PEOPLE!!

HOW CAN YOU TAKE THIS SHIT!? DON'T YOU FEEL ANGRY!? DON'T YOU WANT TO KILL HIM!?

**BECAUSE I DO!!**



WHAT WE GONNA DO?

OH BOY, DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BECOME "THIS" BIG OF A DEAL...

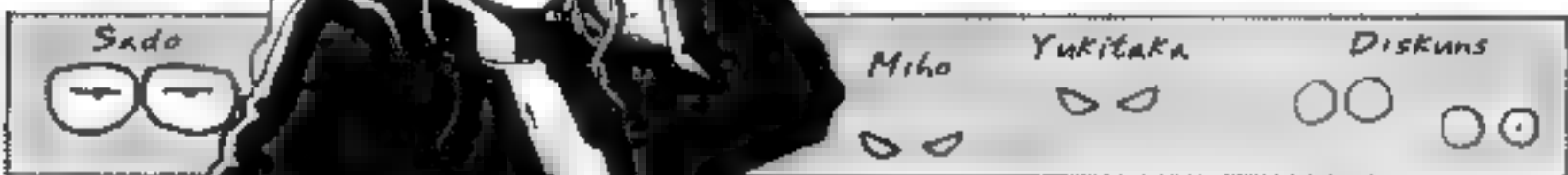
**QUIT THE STUPID GUARD TEAM, IF YOU HATE IT SO MUCH THAT IT MAKES YOU CRY!!**

WHY DID THIS DEMON HAVE TO BE BORN FROM SUCH WONDERFUL PARENTS!? WHEN I THINK OF THAT, I FEEL SO, "SO" disappointed...

IT'S PROBABLY SLANG, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT EITHER.

HEY, JUST WHAT DOES "X-1000" MEAN? I'D LOVE TO KNOW

THIS IS IT? HAS EVERYTHING REALLY BEEN RESOLVED? CAN YOU ACCEPT ALL OF THIS?



THAT'S THE  
FIRST THING  
YOU HAVE  
TO SAY!?

YOU LOOKED  
THROUGH MY  
DIARY!? HOW  
COULD YOU!!

!!

SFX: "PIII" "PIII"

KYAAAAA!!

HWO-  
AA!!

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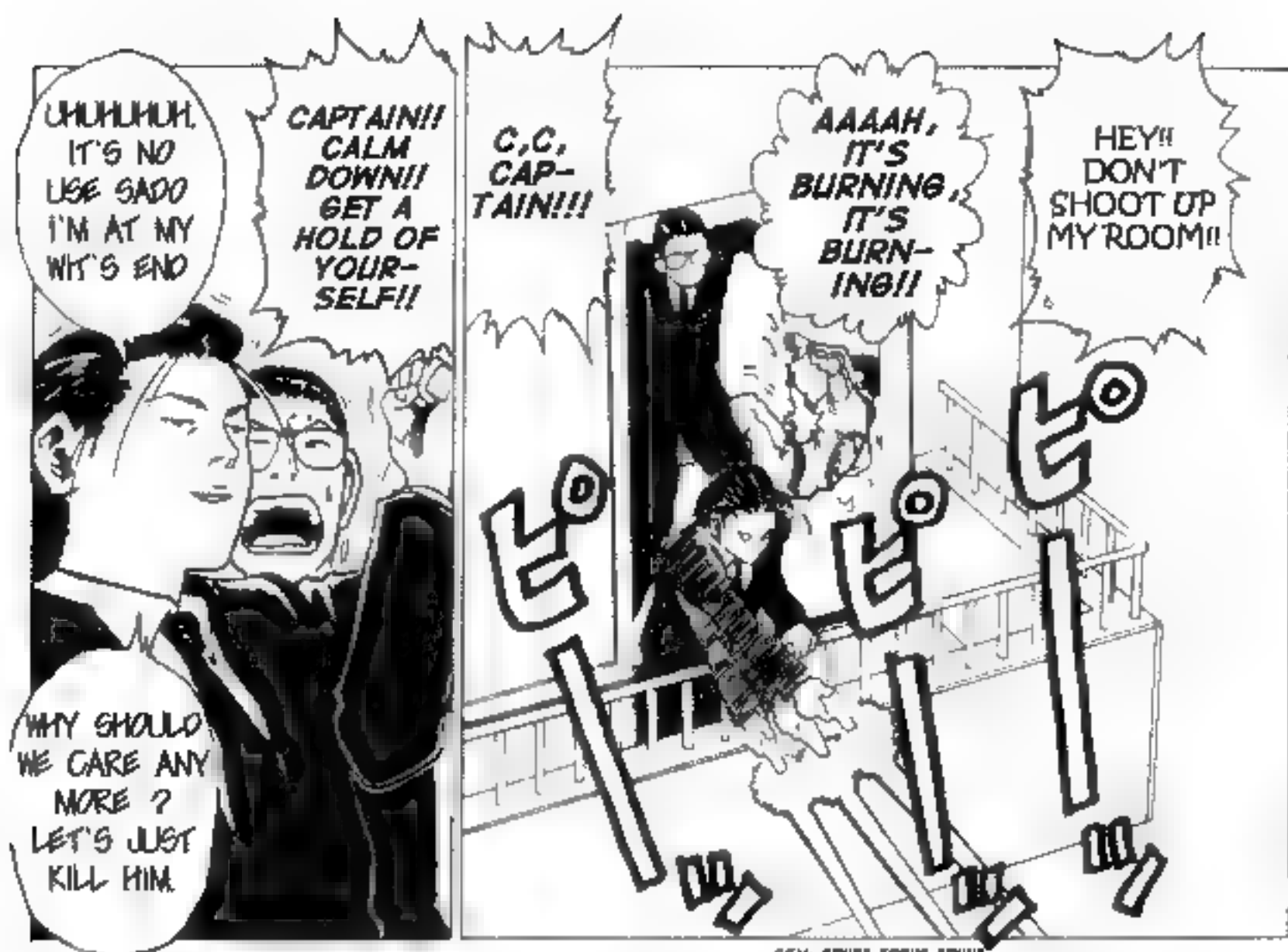
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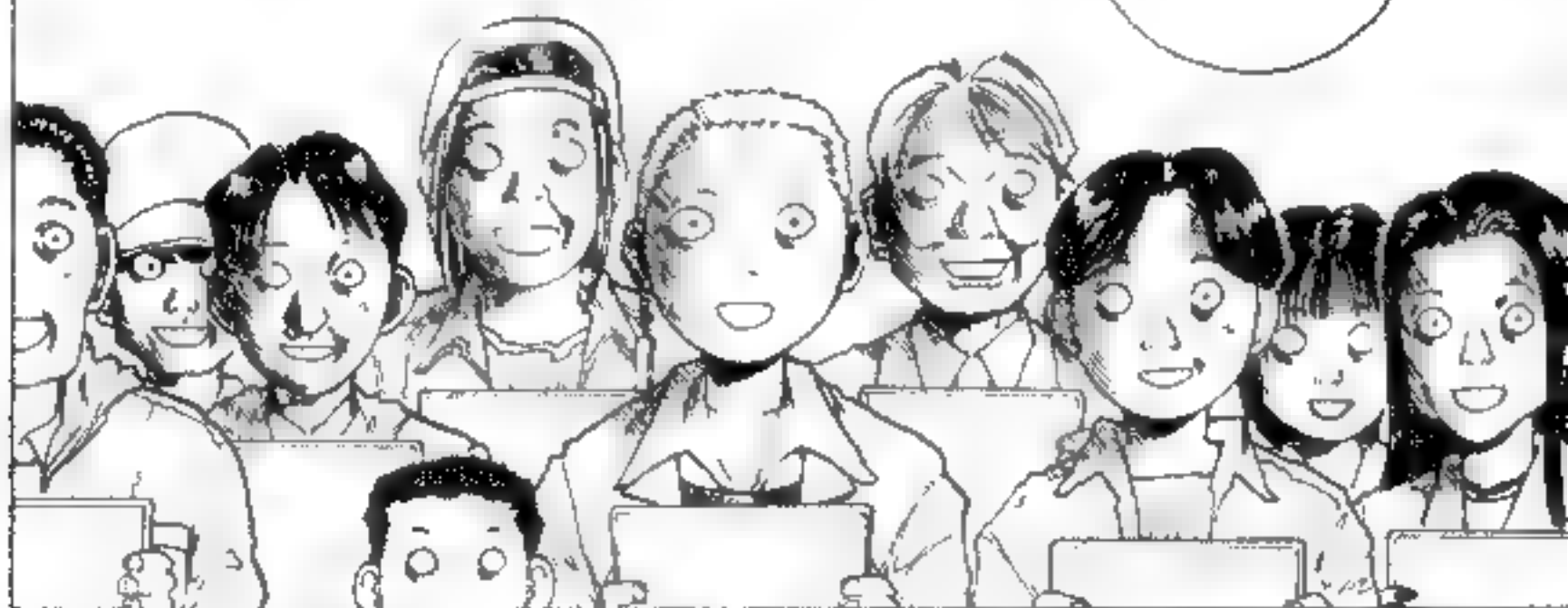
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COULD WE  
GET...YOUR  
AUTOGRAPH?



AHH, BUT I'VE  
BEEN TOLD THAT  
YOU'RE A PLAYER  
WITH TREMEN-  
DOUS POTENTIAL,  
DESTINED TO  
BECOME A TOP  
PROSPECT

ERR,  
YEAH, BUT  
I WAS  
JUST A  
RESERVE

I HEARD ABOUT  
YOU FROM THE  
MANAGER HE SAID  
THAT YOU WERE  
ON THE NATIONAL  
BASEBALL CHAMPI-  
ONSHIP TEAM IN  
JUNIOR HIGH

WHA..  
?



WE KEEP TRACK OF  
ANY AND ALL  
GAMES AND  
PLAYERS, WHETHER  
IT'S HIGH SCHOOL  
BALL, COLLEGE,  
AMATEUR, PRO...



WE DISKLINS,  
OUR ENTIRE  
RACE IS A BUNCH  
OF BASEBALL  
FANATICS.

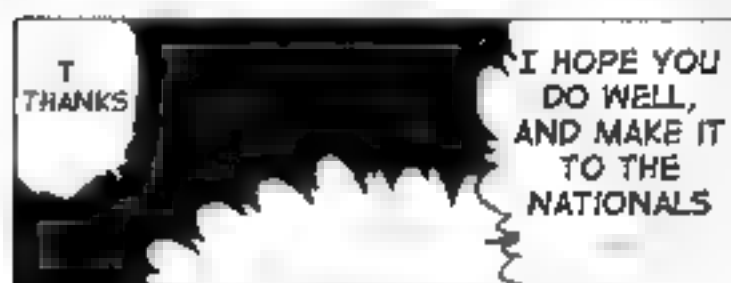
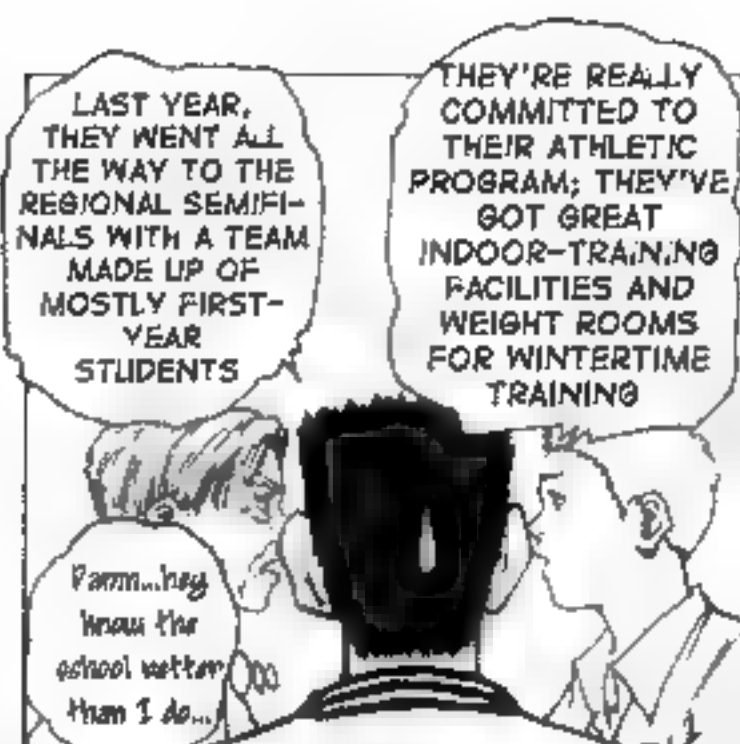
WE'VE ALWAYS  
DREAMED ABOUT HOW  
A STAR PLAYER MIGHT  
COME OUT OF OUR  
TERRITORY

WHAT'S MORTI-  
FYING IS  
THAT OUR  
SWORN ENEMIES,  
THE ERALES, ARE  
ALSO BASEBALL  
NUTS. THEY'VE  
ALREADY CLAIMED  
ALL THE HOT-  
SPOTS, LIKE  
THE HOME-  
TOWNS OF PRO-  
FESSIONAL  
TEAMS AND  
HIGH SCHOOL  
POWERHOUSES, AS  
THEIR OWN TERRI-  
TORY

WHEN I THINK  
ABOUT HOW AN  
EARTHLING MIGHT  
BE A FUTURE  
SUPERSTAR,  
THERE'S ABSO-  
LUTELY NO WAY  
I CAN KILL  
THEM...

IT'S TRUE WE GO  
ON RAMPAGES AND  
DESTROY ENTIRE  
PLANETS WHEN WE  
SNAP, BUT WE'D  
NEVER DO THAT ON  
EARTH WE  
WOULDN'T BE ABLE  
TO WATCH BASEBALL  
ANYMORE.







YES.





OH, UM,  
SURE  
THANKS.

EVEN  
THOUGH IT'S  
KINDA MESSY  
RIGHT NOW.

OH,  
PLEASE  
SIT  
DOWN.

SHALL I  
POUR US  
SOME  
COFFEE?

ME? I WAS  
ON THE SWIM  
TEAM, USED  
TO BE PRETTY  
FAMOUS IN  
SAITAMA.

THEY CALLED  
ME "THE FLYING  
FISH OF ASAKA,"  
EVEN THOUGH  
THERE'S NO  
OCEAN OVER  
THERE.

WHAT CLUBS  
WERE YOU  
PART OF IN  
JUNIOR HIGH,  
MIHO-CHAN?

YEAH?

IT'S THE  
SAME DESIGN  
AS MY ROOM,  
BUT IT  
SOMEHOW  
FEELS  
DIFFERENT.

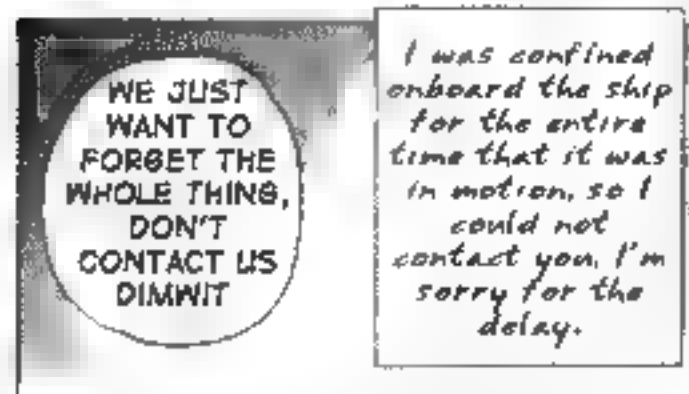
HAHAHA,  
RIGHT,  
THE  
BASICS

DO YOU  
HAVE ANY  
YEAR-  
BOOKS?









Oh, that's right  
I'll report the  
results of the  
galactic  
conference too

My passionate  
speech, which  
lasted over 24  
hours, brought  
my efforts to  
fruition. It was  
happily decided  
that Earth  
would become a  
designated  
Dogra surveil-  
lance region, and  
I was appointed  
as the chief  
executive of  
the Peace  
Maintenance  
Committee.

WHAT?

As long as you don't  
speak badly about  
their homeland, they  
are very kind and  
gentle people with a  
love for baseball. I  
think that you would  
get along with them  
very well, Yukitaka.

Are you getting  
along well with  
the Diskuns?

HEY,  
I TAKE  
OFFENSE  
TO THAT

WHEN  
THEY'RE TALKING  
WITH YOU, YUKI-  
TAKA-KUN, I HAVE A  
HARD TIME TELLING  
WHICH ONE IS  
THE WARRING  
SPECIES.

HEY,  
THIS IS  
TRUE

On that same  
note, I have  
decided to set up  
residence on  
Earth, in order to  
make my work go  
smoothly

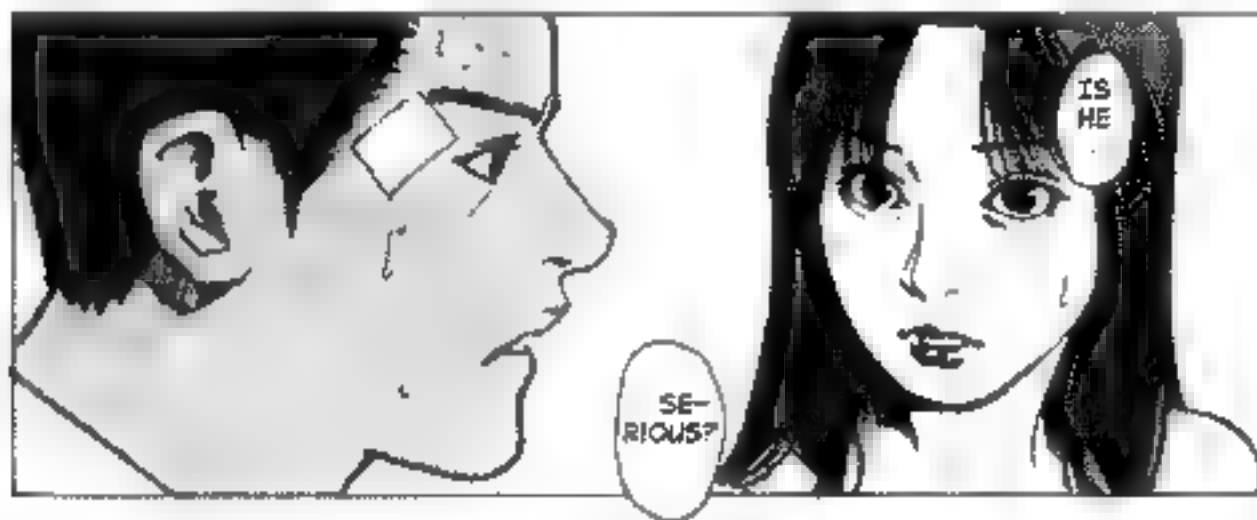


HEY  
WAIT A  
SEC

WHAT?

HUH?

This is not something we  
can tell ordinary citizens  
of Earth just yet, but  
from an intergalactic  
point of view, Earth has,  
as a matter of fact,  
become a zone of Dogra  
rule. I feel the weight of  
my responsibility bearing  
down on my shoulders,  
and am prepared to work  
to my absolute limits in  
order to wipe out all  
alien crime on Earth.



IS  
HE

SE-  
RIOUS?


I'll drop by for  
a visit soon.






No.004

# From the darkness



IT IS USUALLY THE  
"PUNK KIDS" WHO SEE  
SOMETHING THEY'RE  
NOT SUPPOSED TO.

THAT'S  
BECAUSE THEY  
HAVE A CURIOUS  
ABILITY TO SNIFF  
OUT SECRETIVE  
LOCATIONS.



WE'VE  
STILL GOT  
TIME

IT'S TIME FOR US  
TO GO BACK, IF  
WE'RE LATE TANI-  
BUCHI'S GONNA  
BITCH AND YELL  
AT US

THAT "THING"  
WE ASKED  
ANGO-SAN  
ABOUT,  
WHAT'D HE  
SAY?

YOU CAN'T  
EVEN SLEEP  
AT NIGHT  
THANKS TO  
THE DAMN  
MOSQUITOES

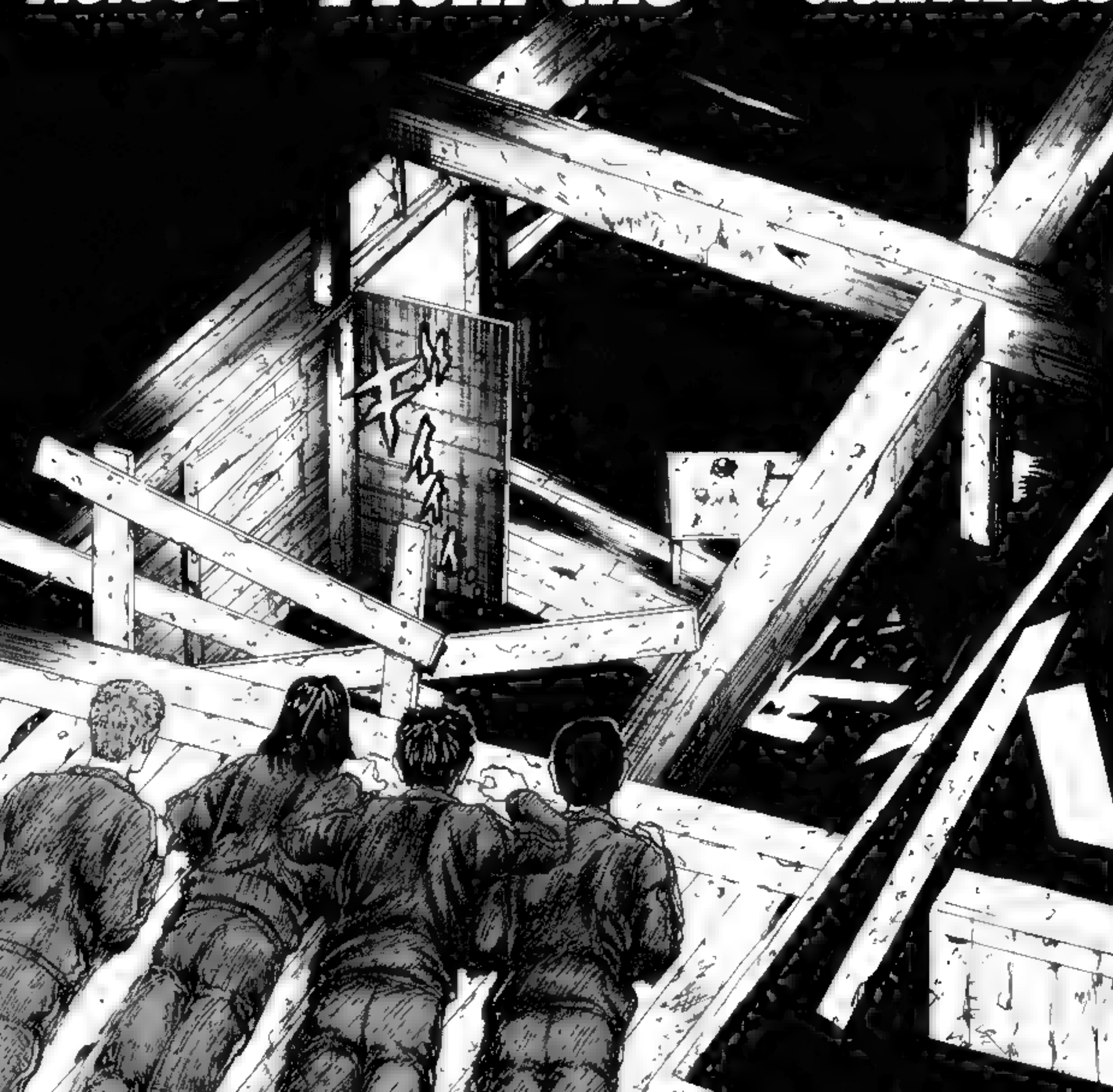
THIS IS LAME.  
WHY THE HELL  
DO WE HAVE TO  
GO CAMPING?  
I'M OLD  
ENOUGH TO  
HAVE HAIR ON  
MY BALLS.

HE SAID  
HE'D GIVE  
IT TO US  
TOMOR-  
ROW

DIDN'T  
WE'RE  
GONNA  
BE  
LATE



# No.004 From the darkness





SFX THUD!





SFX. CREEEEAK!





5-1 LUN LUN



5-2 CHORRAE



5-3 PA'AN



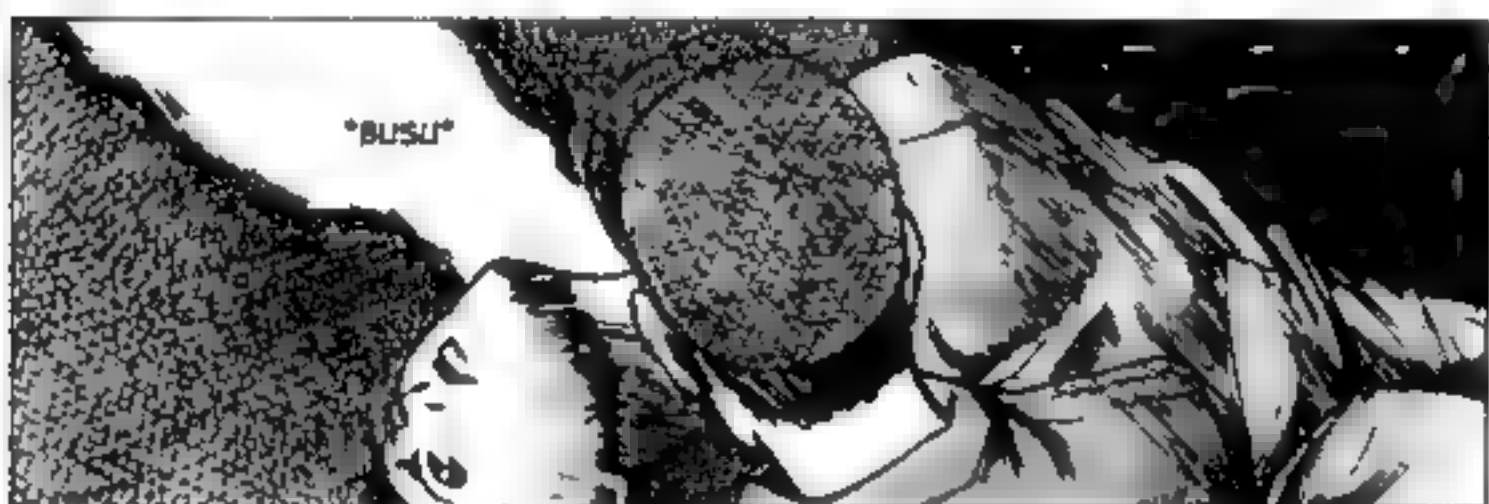
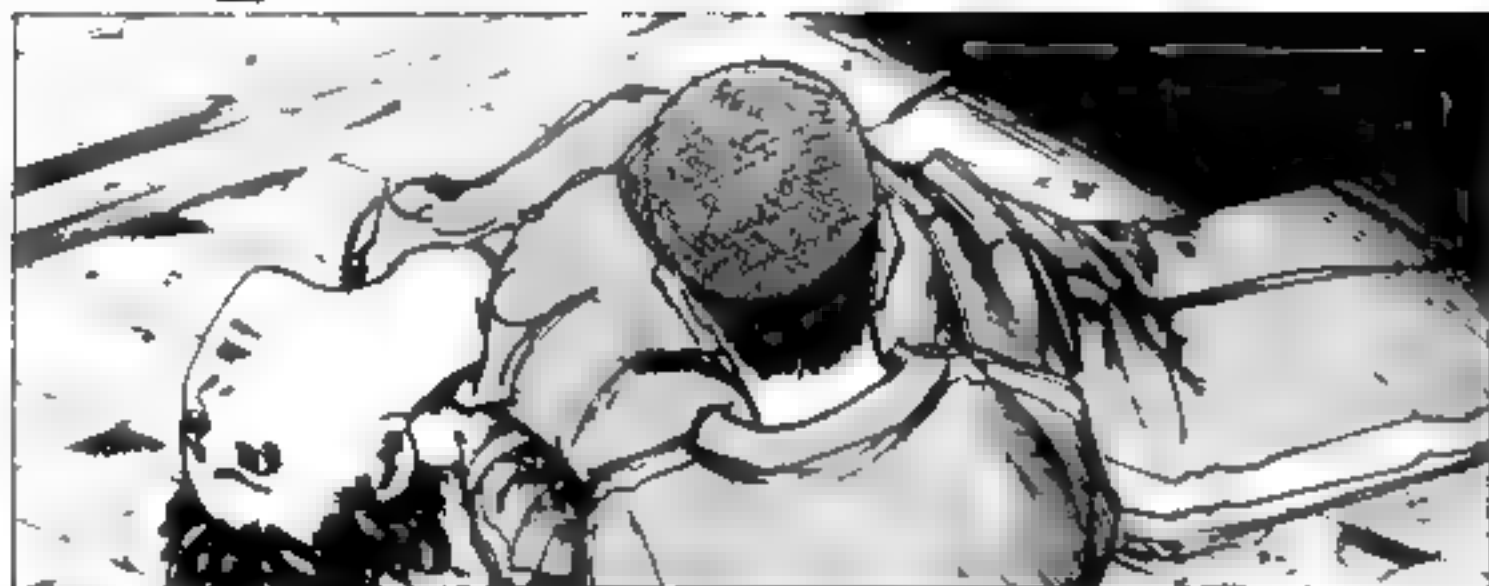
SHE'S ...  
DEAD?

YAS'DA,  
FROM  
CLASS  
D 'P





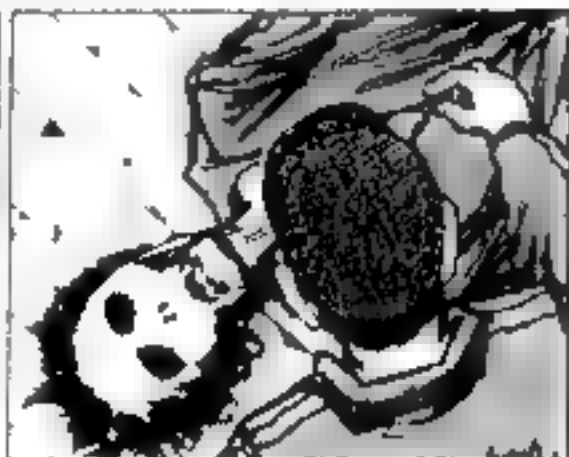
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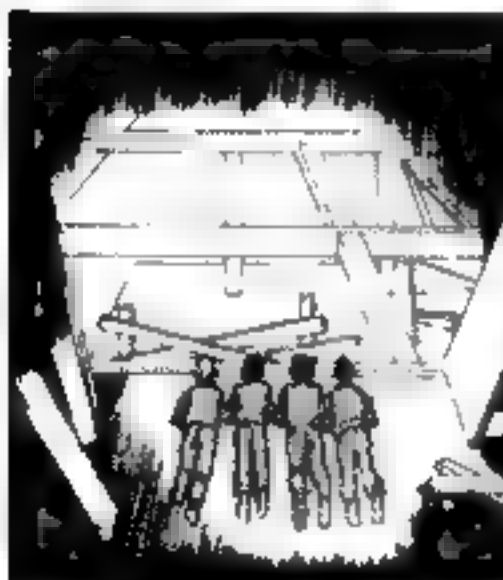
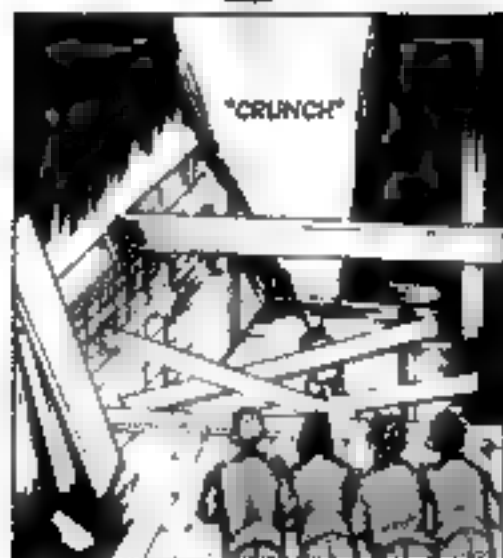




SFX: RRRRTIP

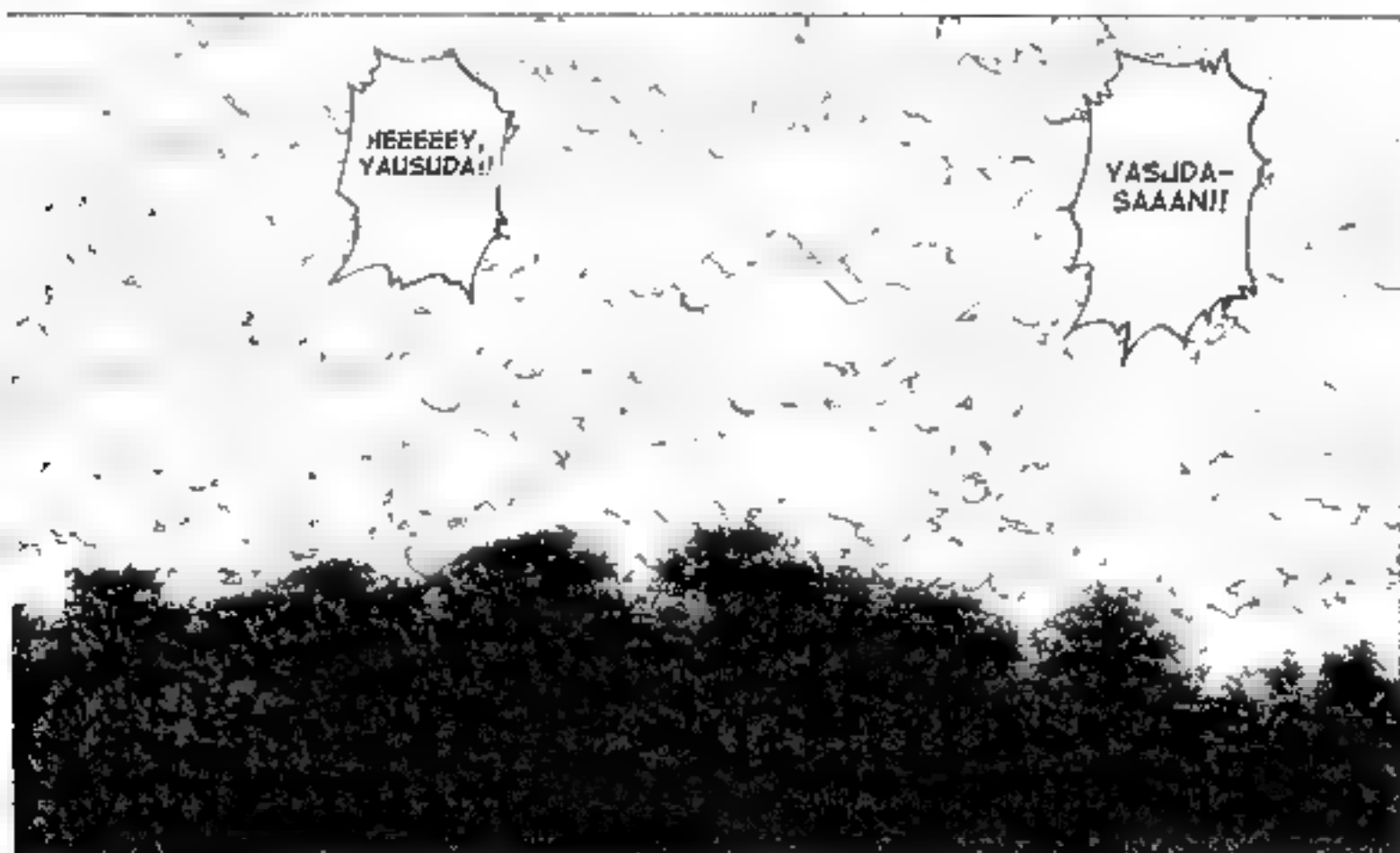


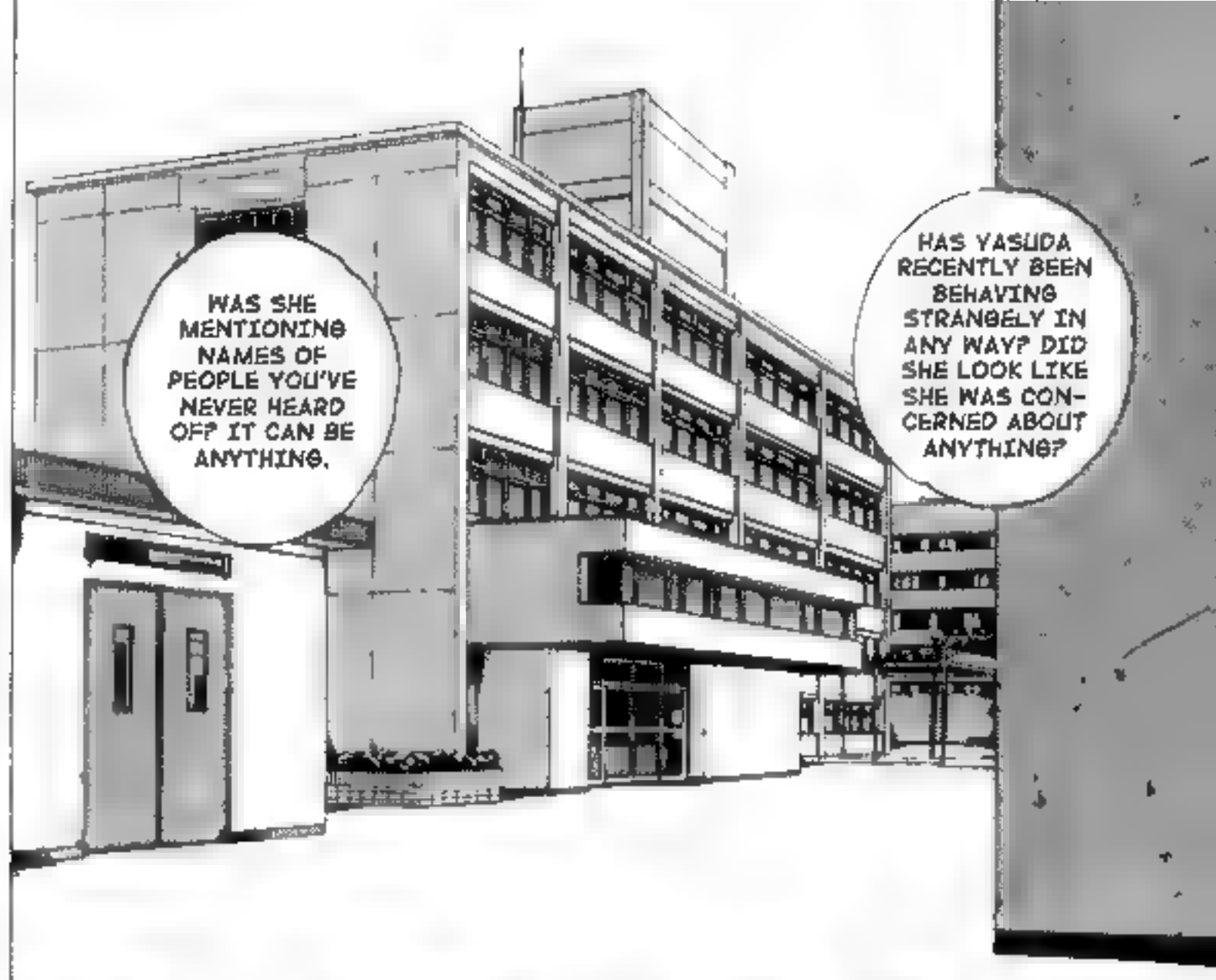
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WAS SHE  
MENTIONING  
NAMES OF  
PEOPLE YOU'VE  
NEVER HEARD  
OF? IT CAN BE  
ANYTHING.

HAS YASUDA  
RECENTLY BEEN  
BEHAVING  
STRANGELY IN  
ANY WAY? DID  
SHE LOOK LIKE  
SHE WAS CON-  
CERNED ABOUT  
ANYTHING?



IT CAN BE  
ANONYMOUS

IF THERE'S  
ANYTHING  
THAT COMES  
TO MIND,  
WRITE IT  
DOWN ON THAT  
SHEET OF  
PAPER.



I STILL  
HAVE  
TROUBLE  
BELIEVING  
IT MYSELF.

JUST FORGET  
IT, EVEN IF  
WE TELL THEM  
NO ONE'LL  
BELIEVE US  
ANYWAYS.



THERE'S A  
MAN-EATING  
MONSTER IN  
THE SAME  
GRADE AS US.

IT'S  
CREEPY

BUT I  
WONDER  
WHO  
THAT GUY  
WAS





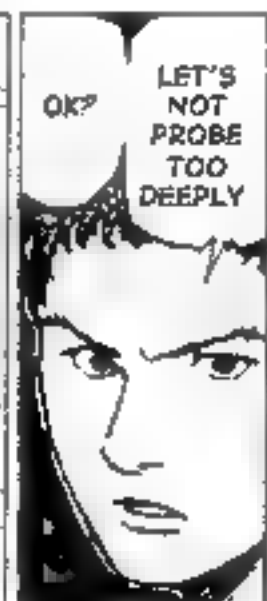
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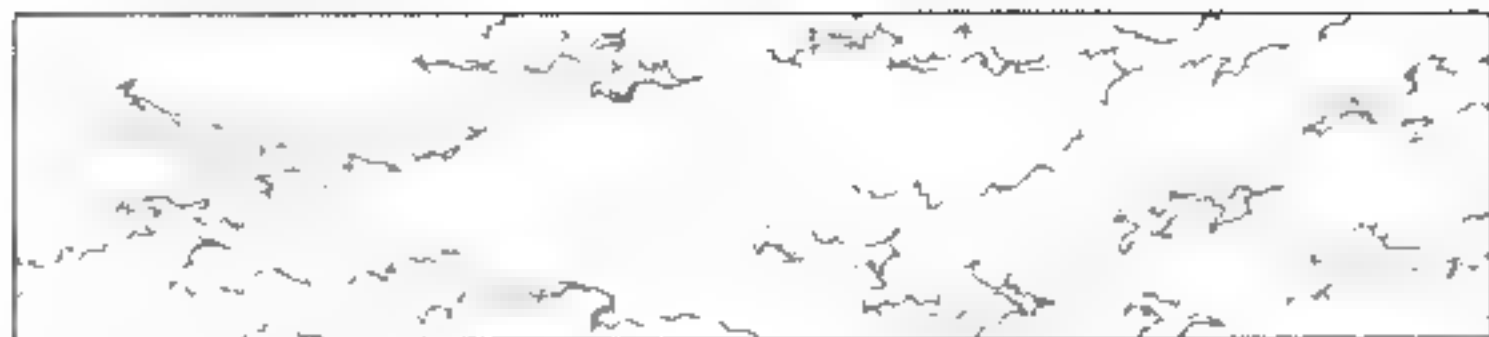
CHOOSE  
WHO YOU ASK  
QUESTIONS TO  
CAREFULLY

"WHOOOPS, THE  
PERSON I  
ASKED WAS THE  
MONSTER"  
ISN'T GOING  
BE FUNNY





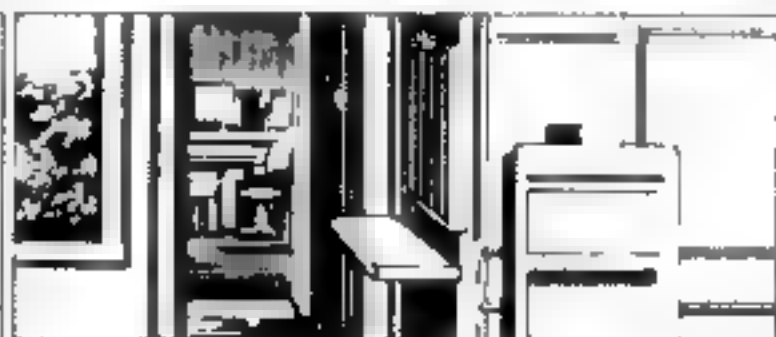




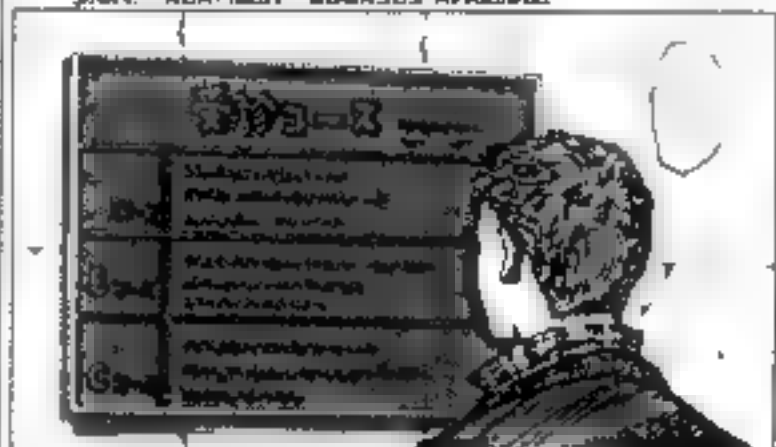




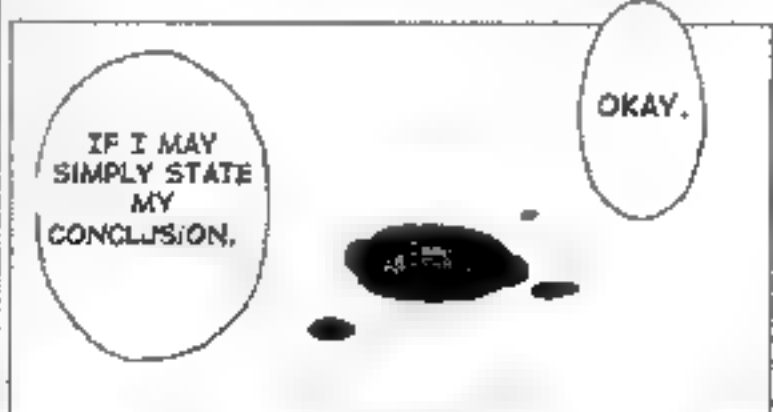
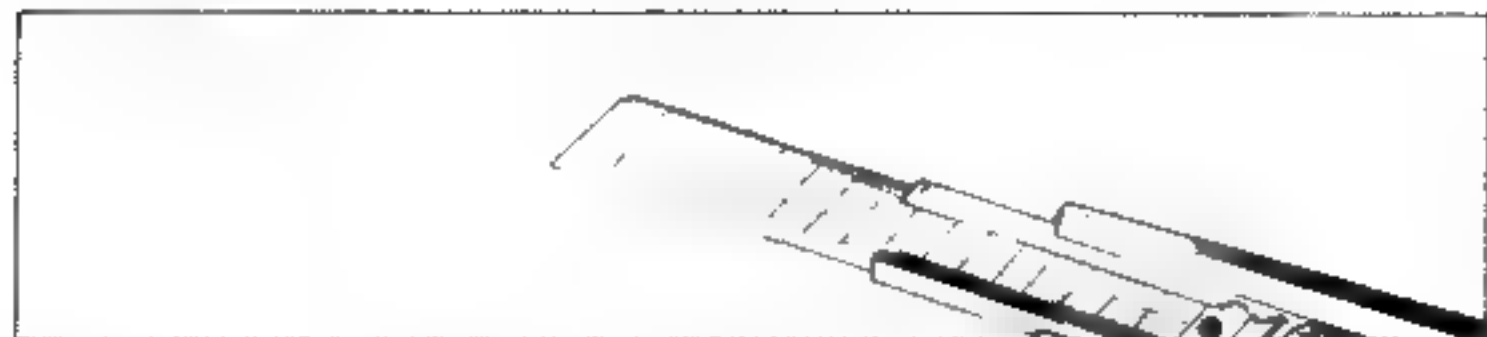
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SIGN: TREATMENT COURSES AVAILABLE









HUH?

HOW MUCH  
CAN YOU  
PAY?



A  
DETAILED  
INVESTIGATION  
WOULD  
BE NECESSARY.

THE ONLY  
THING WE  
KNOW ABOUT  
THIS THING  
IS THAT IT  
CAN EAT A  
HUMAN  
WHOLE.

AT THIS  
POINT IN  
TIME, THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE.

THEN  
PLEASE  
INVESTIGATE



LET'S SAY  
THAT THE  
INVESTIGATION  
TAKES ONE  
WEEK.

EVERYTHING  
FROM HERE  
ONWARDS  
IS GOING  
TO BE  
BUSINESS.



IF I CAN  
FIND AN EFFECTIVE  
SOLUTION, THAT'LL  
BE \$20,000 SO  
YOU'RE LOOKING AT  
A MINIMUM PRICE  
OF \$38,500.

MY BASIC FEE  
IS \$15,000,  
AND THERE'S  
ALSO A SEPA-  
RATE DAILY  
RATE OF \$500

SFX: BAHAN!



FINE  
FORGET IT!  
I WON'T  
ASK YOU  
FOR ANY  
MORE  
HELP.



THEN THIS  
TALK IS  
OVER.



THERE'S NO  
WAY WE CAN  
PAY THAT  
KIND OF  
MONEY.  
WE'RE STILL  
IN JUNIOR  
HIGH!

WHAT...

ALMOST FORTY GRAND!







THEY DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS HUMANS AND LIVE AMONGST THEM, SO IT'S POSSIBLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEM HOWEVER, THERE'S ALSO A CATCH, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CASES IN WHICH PEOPLE WERE "FOOLED" BY THEM.

IT'S JUST A CLASSIFICATION I CREATED TO GO ALONG WITH MY FEE STRUCTURE (BASED MAINLY ON THE RISK INVOLVED) BUT COHESIVE TYPES POSE A FAIRLY HIGH RISK.

HIS LAST WORDS BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED WERE "THIS CASE IS SAFE" WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK? IF THIS STORY IS TRUE, THEN DO YOU STILL CONSIDER THE FORTY THOUSAND I CHARGE TO BE EXORBITANT?

PREVIOUSLY, AN ASSISTANT OF MINE DISAPPEARED WHILE INVESTIGATING A CASE SIMILAR TO YOURS. HE WAS LATER DISCOVERED AS A HEADLESS CORPSE LARGE AMOUNTS OF PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN BACTERIA WERE DETECTED IN THE FLUID EXTRACTED FROM HIS WOUND, HOWEVER THIS HAS NEVER BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED



BY THEN, I'M SURE YOUR VIEWS REGARDING THE VALUE OF MONEY WILL HAVE CHANGED SOMEWHAT

IF THE SITUATION WORSENS, CALL ME ANY TIME



I'LL GIVE YOU MY CARD JUST IN CASE

AN ECCENTRIC.



WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU...?



ALL I KNOW IS THAT THE SITUATION HASN'T GOTTEN ANY BETTER

HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW!

AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE FORM, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? AND THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE HUNDREDS OF SPECIES OF THEM, FROM WHAT THAT GUY SAYS!



YUMENO  
KYUSHIROU  
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**A FEW DAYS  
LATER...**

**ITAKURA  
DISAPPEARED.**



**SFX: RUNNING**





ナンバ  
**No.005**



クライム オフ  
**Crime of**  
ネイチャー  
**nature...!**



YOU  
REQUESTED  
THAT THE DURA-  
TION OF YOUR  
INVESTIGATION BE  
ONE WEEK

THE FEE,  
\$95 500 WITH  
INCENTIVES, WILL  
BE PAID FOR BY  
DISPOSING OF  
PRECIOUS  
METALS



BEING KILLED  
BY MY FOLKS  
IS STILL  
BETTER THAN  
THE ALTERNA-  
TIVE

YEAH

BUT ARE YOU  
SURE ABOUT  
THIS? THESE  
ARE YOUR  
PARENTS'  
AREN'T THEY?

THERE ARE  
PLACES THAT  
PAY MORE  
FOR THESE  
THINGS  
THAN PANN-  
SHOPS

YUUREKO

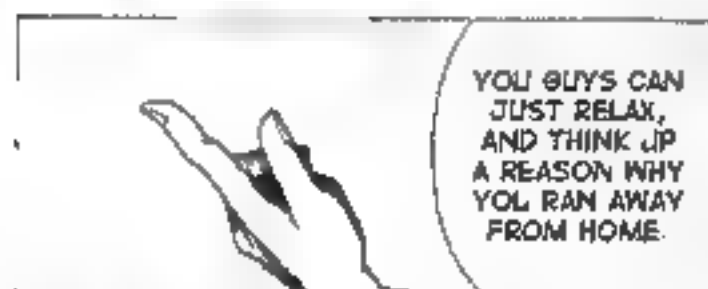
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THEN  
SIGN THIS  
DOCUMENT.

OK...



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IT'S WHAT  
YOU'D CALL  
AN OBLIGA-  
TION OF  
CONFIDENTI-  
ALITY

THAT GUY  
DIDN'T SAY  
A WORD  
ABOUT YOU  
GUYS!!

FIRST  
HIGASHIO,  
THEN ME,  
THEN  
FINALLY  
YOU TWO.

YEAH, TO  
MAKE A LONG  
STORY SHORT  
WE ALL ASKED  
HIM FOR HELP  
SEPARATELY

HOW DID  
YOU GUYS  
COME UP  
WITH THE  
CASH?

ahhhh!

SO THAT  
BASTARD  
ENDED UP  
RIPPING US  
OFF FOR  
MORE THAN  
\$100,000?

AND NOW  
WE'RE ALL  
STUCK  
HERE  
UNDER  
HOUSE  
ARREST

HE SAYS HE'S  
GONNA WORK  
HERE AS AN  
ASSISTANT, FOR  
A BASE SALARY  
OF \$500.

I SWEAR,  
HIGASHIO'S  
LOST HIS  
MIND!

I'M PAYING HIM IN  
INSTALLMENTS, I'M  
WORKING AS AN  
ERRAND BOY AT  
ANBO-SAN'S  
PLACE, STARTING  
NEXT MONTH.

YOU  
ASSHOLE,  
YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
ACTING LIKE  
AN ASSIS-  
TANT,  
WHOSE SIDE  
ARE YOU  
ON?!

WHAT ARE  
YOU  
GONNA  
DO, FILE A  
LAWSUIT?

"REFUNDS  
ARE NOT  
ADMITTED  
ONCE THE  
INVESTIGA-  
TION HAS  
STARTED."

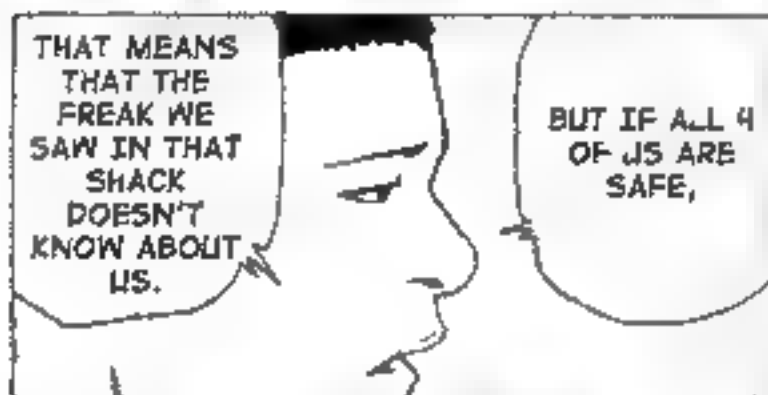
DID YOU  
GUYS READ  
THROUGH THE  
CONTRACT  
BEFORE YOU  
SIGNED IT?

SCREW THIS,  
THERE'S NO  
POINT TO  
THIS  
CONTRACT,  
LET'S  
CANCEL.

ITAKURA  
WAS BITCH-  
ING LIKE THAT  
AT FIRST,  
TOO.

ALIENS ARE  
SCARY, BUT  
SO ARE  
YAKUZA.

THAT GUY HAS  
CONNECTIONS  
TO YAKUZA  
ORGAN-SMUG-  
GLING ROUTES  
TOO !!



THAT MEANS  
THAT THE  
FREAK WE  
SAW IN THAT  
SHACK  
DOESN'T  
KNOW ABOUT  
US.

BUT IF ALL 4  
OF JS ARE  
SAFE,



COULDN'T WE  
HAVE JUST  
KEPT QUIET  
ABOUT THE  
WHOLE  
THING?

DID WE  
REALLY  
HAVE TO  
PAY HIM  
SO MUCH  
MONEY?



IF THE RESULTS  
ARE GOOD, WE  
FIND OUT WHO  
THE CULPRIT IS  
AND THE  
PROBLEM IS  
SOLVED.

GRAB THE  
SPECIAL  
DECREE  
CARD.

ANYWAYS,  
MY ONE  
WEEK INVE-  
STIGATION IS  
ENDING  
TOMORROW



I GUESS  
YOU HAVE  
A POINT.

UH

IT'S  
POSSIBLE THAT  
WE'LL RELAX,  
THINKING  
WE'RE SAFE,  
AND THEN  
SUDDENLY  
BAM! HE  
GETS US.

IT'S A  
CASE OF  
FORGETTING  
THE PAIN  
ONCE IT'S  
GONE.



THAT  
GUY'S LAB

CHECK THIS  
OUT.



?

I THINK JUST  
BEING ALLOWED  
INTO THIS ROOM  
WAS WORTH MORE  
THAN 40 GRAND.

GLAD YOU  
THINK  
THAT

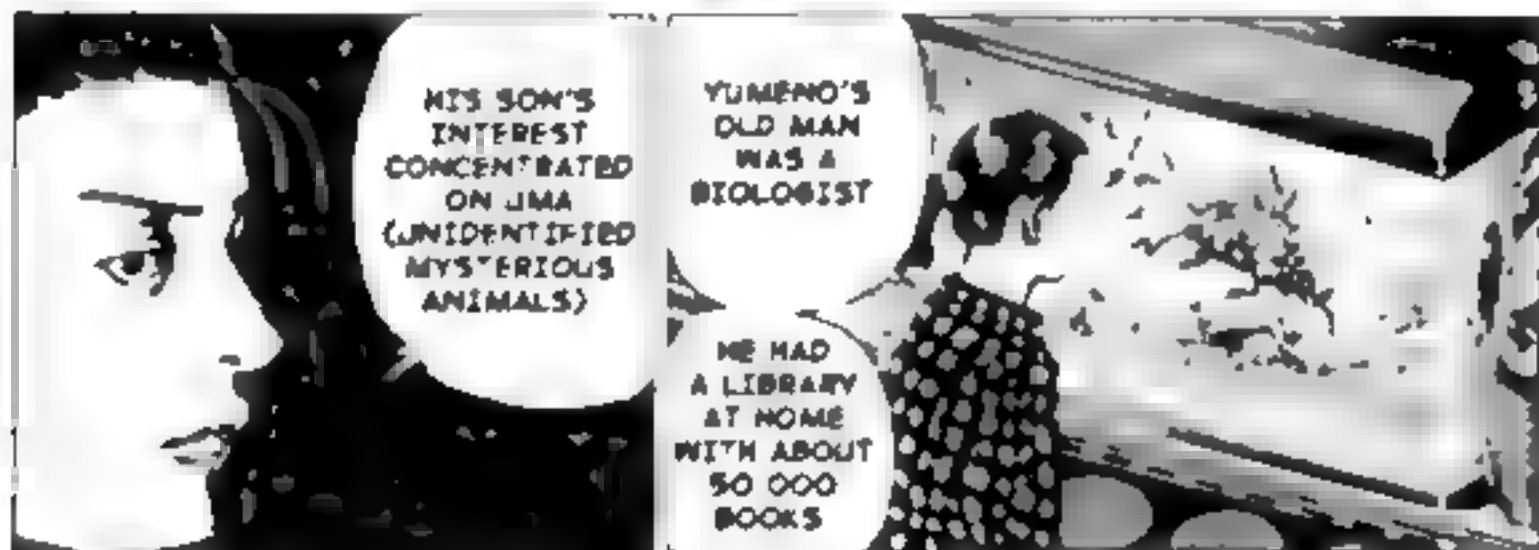






THE WATER  
PLANTS INSIDE  
THIS TANK, HE  
PLANTED ALL OF  
THEM EVEN  
MONITORS THE  
WATER QUALITY

THESE WATER  
PLANTS HE  
GROWS ARE  
USED AS FEED.  
OBVIOUSLY  
THEY HAVE NO  
SCIENTIFIC  
NAMES

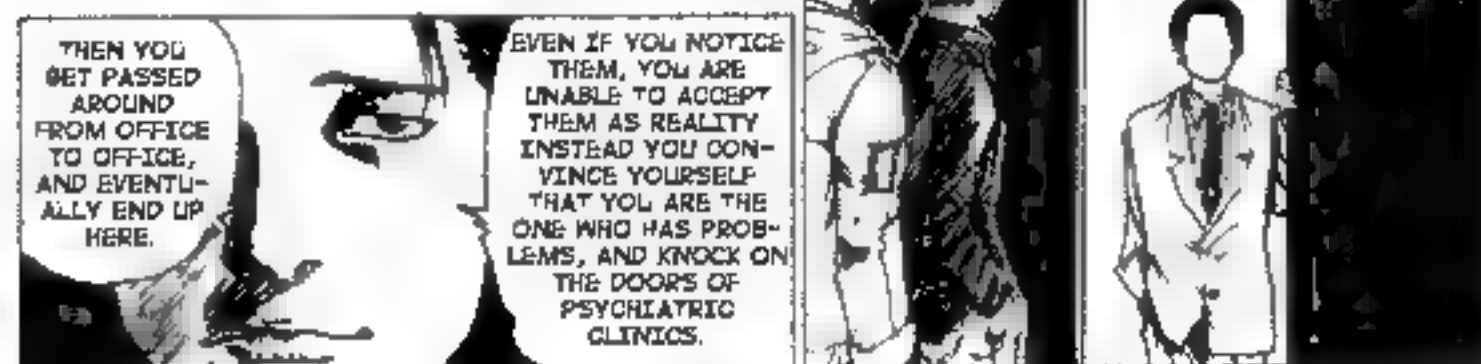
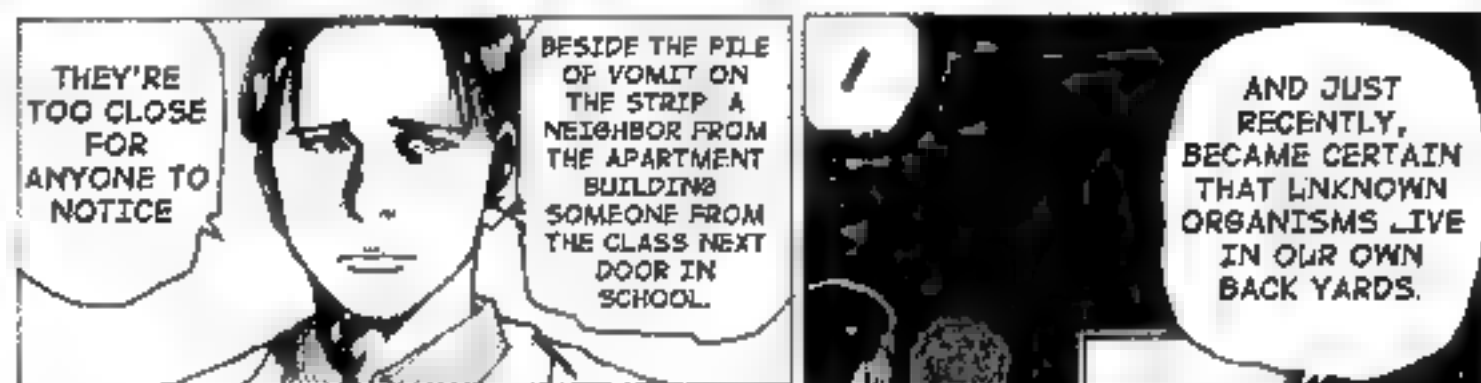
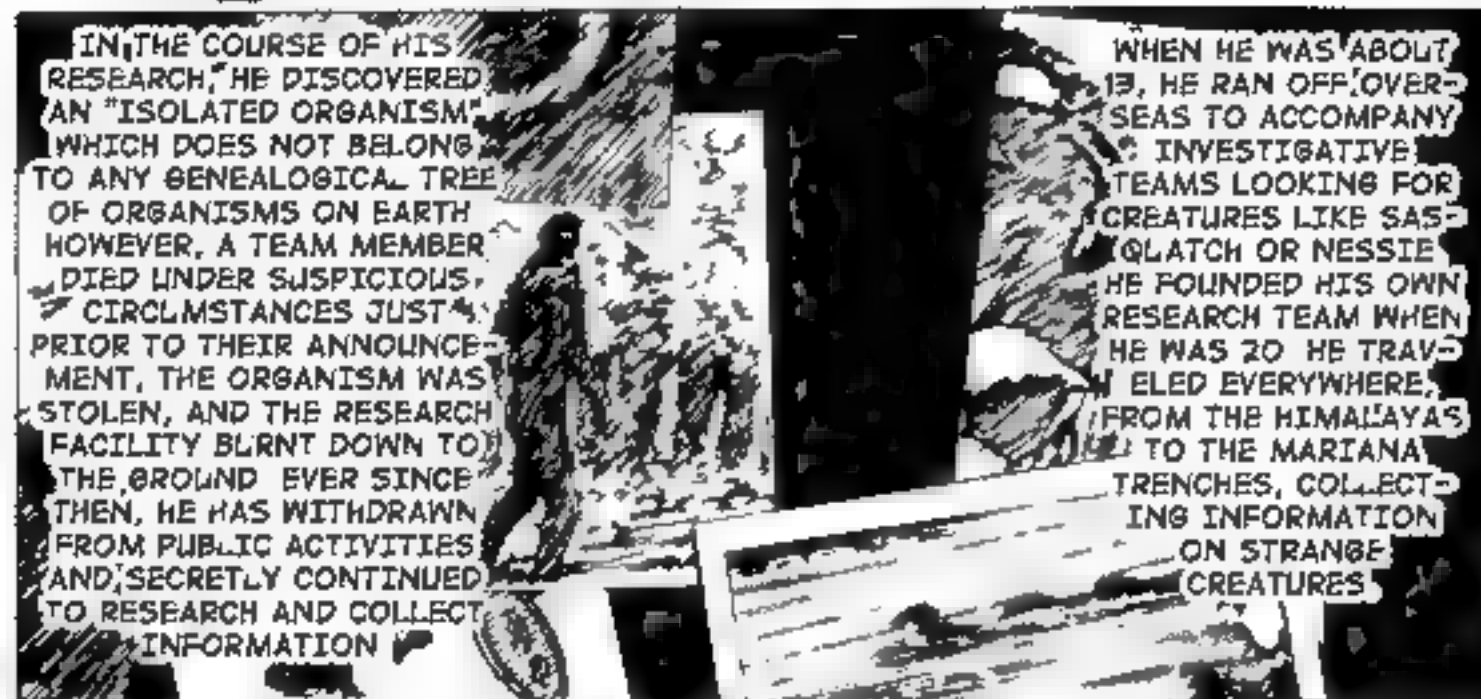


HIS SON'S  
INTEREST  
CONCENTRATED  
ON JMA  
(UNIDENTIFIED  
MYSTERIOUS  
ANIMALS)

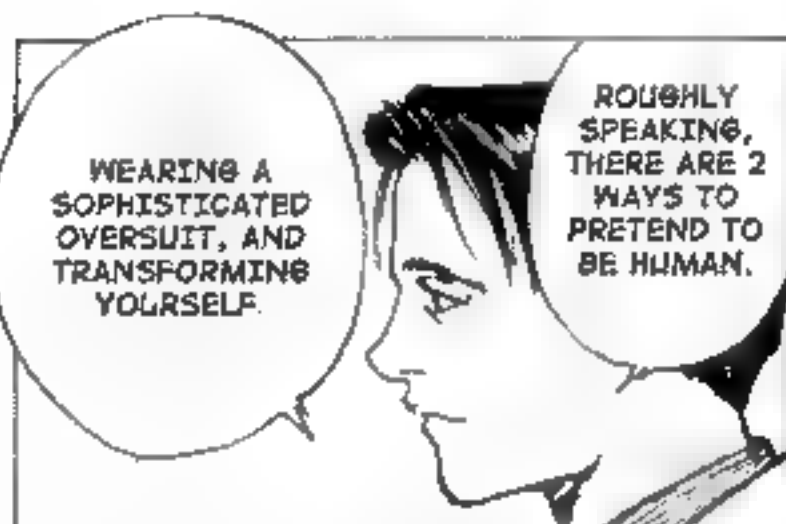
YUMENO'S  
OLD MAN  
WAS A  
BIOLOGIST

HE HAD  
A LIBRARY  
AT HOME  
WITH ABOUT  
50 000  
BOOKS

# レベル E 1







WEARING A  
SOPHISTICATED  
OVERSUIT, AND  
TRANSFORMING  
YOURSELF.

ROUGHLY  
SPEAKING,  
THERE ARE 2  
WAYS TO  
PRETEND TO  
BE HUMAN.



SO IT'S  
YAMAMOTO  
FROM  
CLASS A!!

BUT HOW'D  
YOU FIND  
OUT?



AND THERE IS  
A WAY TO  
EASILY DETECT  
BOTH OF THEM.

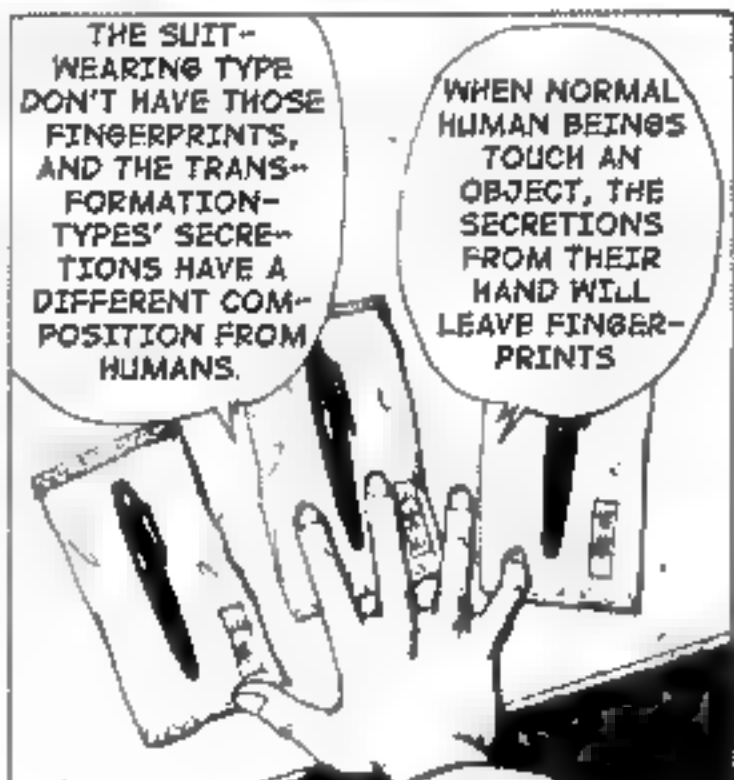


FINGER-  
PRINTS.



THE PEN HE  
HELD WAS  
STILL  
TOTALLY  
CLEAN

I PRETENDED TO  
BE PERFORMING  
A SURVEY ON THE  
STREETS, AND  
HAD ALL 3 OF  
THEM HOLD PENS  
SO THAT I COULD  
CHECK THEM FOR  
PRINTS.



THE SUIT-  
WEARING TYPE  
DON'T HAVE THOSE  
FINGERPRINTS,  
AND THE TRANS-  
FORMATION-  
TYPES' SECRE-  
TIONS HAVE A  
DIFFERENT COM-  
POSITION FROM  
HUMANS.

WHEN NORMAL  
HUMAN BEINGS  
TOUCH AN  
OBJECT, THE  
SECRECTIONS  
FROM THEIR  
HAND WILL  
LEAVE FINGER-  
PRINTS



THEREFORE I  
THINK THAT  
HE IS USING  
THE OVER-  
SUIT  
METHOD.





WE'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO MEET  
HERE AT 6



AFTER TAILING THE  
FATHER FOR 5 DAYS, I  
WITNESSED TWO  
INCIDENTS IN WHICH  
HE SOUGHT OUT  
FEMALES FROM A  
TELEPHONE DATING  
SERVICE, ENTERED A  
HOTEL WITH THEM AND  
CAME OUT ALONE



HIS FAMILY IS  
COMPOSED OF 3  
MEMBERS, HIM,  
HIS FATHER AND  
HIS YOUNGER  
BROTHER. HIS  
FATHER WORKS IN  
THE CONSTRUCTION  
INDUSTRY, THE  
YOUNGER BROTHER  
IS IN 5TH GRADE

THERE'S THE  
PROBLEM  
WITH THEIR  
IDENTITIES  
TOO



I THINK IT'S  
THE FORMER;  
THEY'RE  
WORKING  
AND GOING  
TO SCHOOL  
AND STUFF.

OR THE ALIENS  
MAY HAVE  
INFILTRATED  
SOCIETY BY  
POSING AS A  
HUMAN FAMILY  
FROM THE  
START

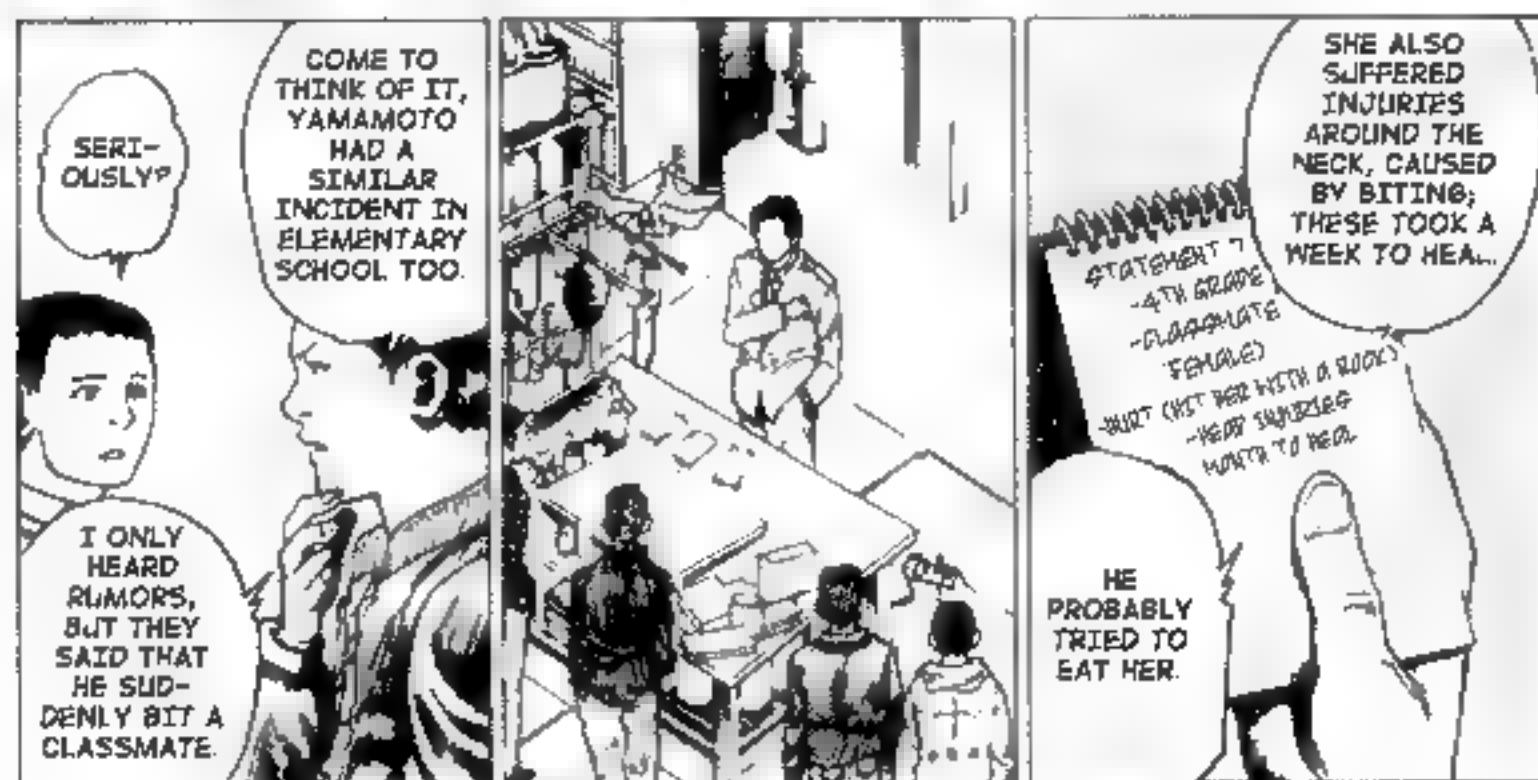
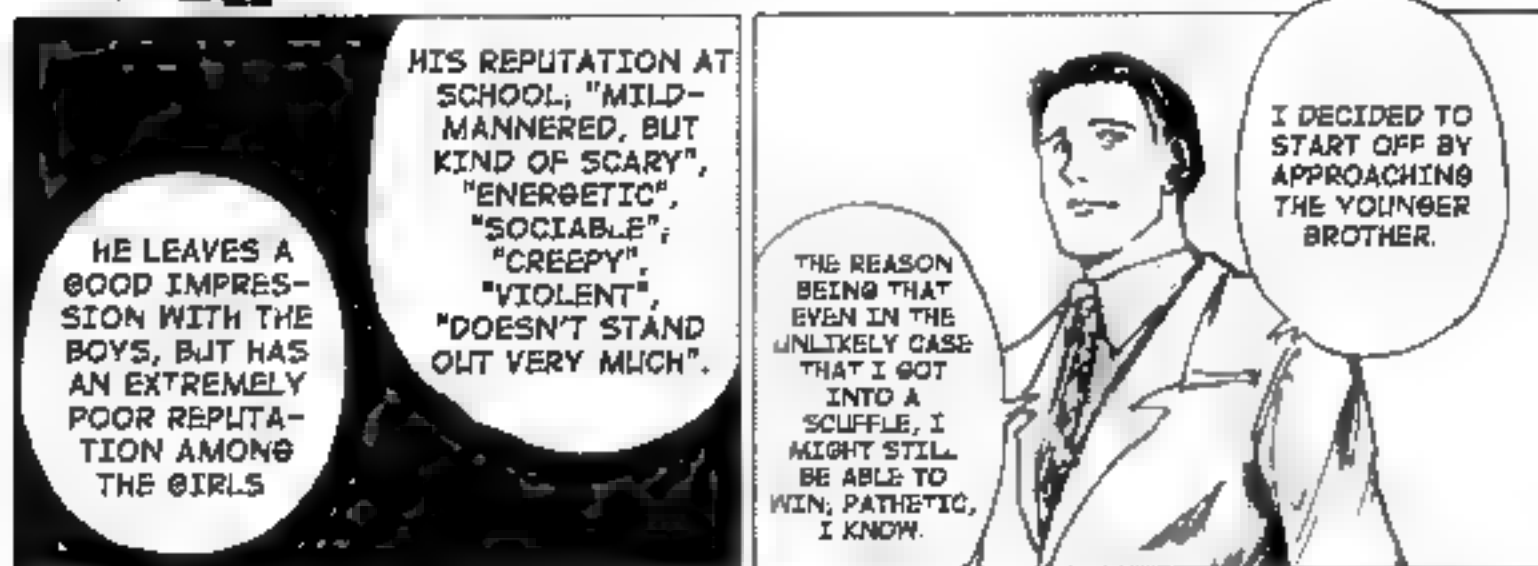
THEREFORE  
THERE ARE TWO  
POSSIBILITIES.  
A HUMAN  
FAMILY MIGHT  
HAVE BEEN  
SUDDENLY  
ABDUCTED AND  
REPLACED BY  
ALIENS ONE  
DAY

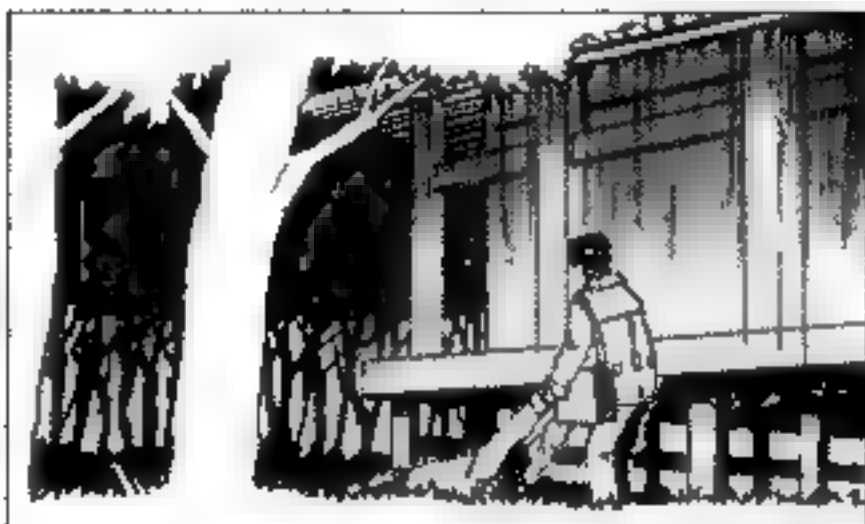


AS LONG AS  
YOU HAVE THE  
CONNECTIONS  
AND THE  
MONEY, YOU  
COULD BE  
SOMEBODY ELSE  
STARTING  
TOMORROW,  
TOO



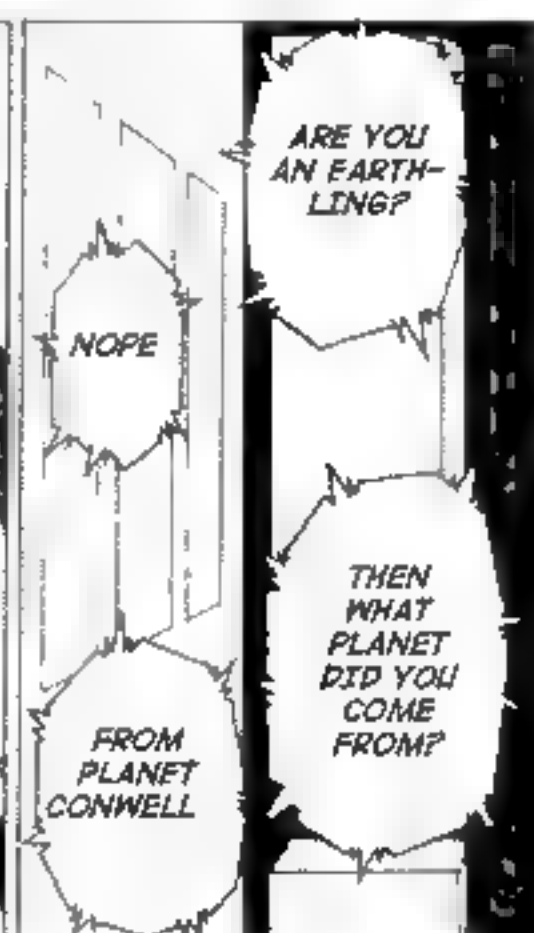
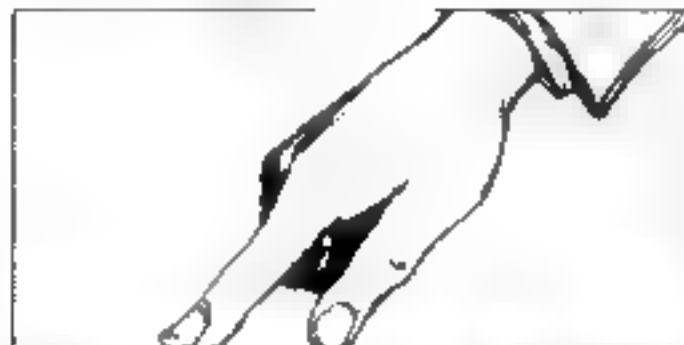
IT'S QUITE  
POSSIBLE TO  
ERASE, CREATE,  
BUY AND SELL  
AN IDENTITY





SFX ZIZL





"WHY NOT?"

"BECAUSE DAD WAS SAYING, 'IT DOESN'T WORK WITH HUMANS EITHER'."

"SO EVEN IF YOU EAT GIRLS FROM EARTH, YOU CAN'T MAKE CHILDREN?"

"NO."

"BUT THE URGE TO EAT GIRLS STILL DOESN'T GO AWAY."

"NO IT DOESN'T."

"WON'T OTHER KINDS OF FOOD WORK AS SUBSTITUTES?"

"NO...EVEN IF I FILL MYSELF WITH OTHER FOOD, THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE BACK OF MY HEAD THAT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M STILL STARVING. PEOPLE CALLED IT THE 'INVISIBLE STOMACH' BACK ON MY PLANET."

"AND THE MEDICINE IS A MEANS TO SATISFY THIS 'INVISIBLE STOMACH' USING THE POWER OF SCIENCE."

"YEAH, BUT ON MY PLANET THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO SAID IT WAS AGAINST THE LAWS OF NATURE, AND FOUGHT AMONGST EACH OTHER."

"DAD, HE..."

"HUH?"

"DAD, HE SAID THAT 'MAYBE WE WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE BORN'. I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND HIM THEN..."

"AND NOW?"

"I SORT OF UNDERSTAND."

"WHY?"

"THERE'S THIS GIRL I LIKE, AND SOMETIMES I GET THESE REALLY STRONG URGES TO EAT HER, BUT I DON'T WANT TO EAT HER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, AND WHEN I THINK ABOUT WHY A FREAK LIKE ME EXISTS I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO LOSE MY MIND..."

"LATELY, ALL I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IS DYING."



"ARE THE OTHER TWO YOUR DAD AND YOUR BROTHER?"

"YEAH."

"DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR PLANET EXPLODED?"

"THERE WAS A WAR, THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT CAUSED IT."

"WHAT HAPPENED TO EVERYONE ELSE?"

"I THINK THEY ALL DIED, OR FLED TO OTHER PLANETS."

"YOUR MOM TOO?"

"MOM DIED BEFORE SHE GAVE BIRTH TO ME."

"...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"

"ON MY PLANET, MEN EAT WOMEN AND GIVE BIRTH TO CHILDREN."

"AS EGGS?"

"YEAH."

"ARE THERE TIMES WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE EATING GIRLS TOO?"

"YEAH."

"WHEN DO YOU FEEL LIKE THAT?"

"I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY IT...THERE'S A CERTAIN TYPE OF GIRL I WANT TO EAT, AND EVEN THEN IT'S NOT LIKE I ALWAYS WANT TO EAT THEM...I JUST FEEL THIS URGE TO EAT THEM ONCE IN A WHILE."

"LIKE 2, 3 TIMES A MONTH?"

"YEAH."

"WHEN DID YOU FIRST START GETTING THESE URGES?"

"ABOUT A YEAR AGO."

"CAN YOU RESIST THOSE URGES?"

"THEY SUBSIDE WHEN I TAKE THIS MEDICINE...BUT DAD SAYS THAT THE WAR ON OUR PLANET STARTED BECAUSE OF THE MEDICINE."

"DO YOU THINK I COULD HAVE A BIT OF THAT MEDICINE?"

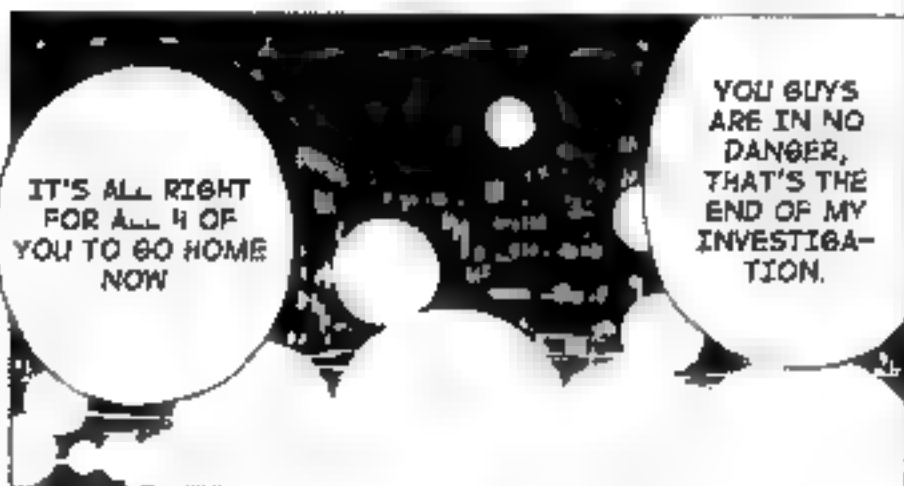
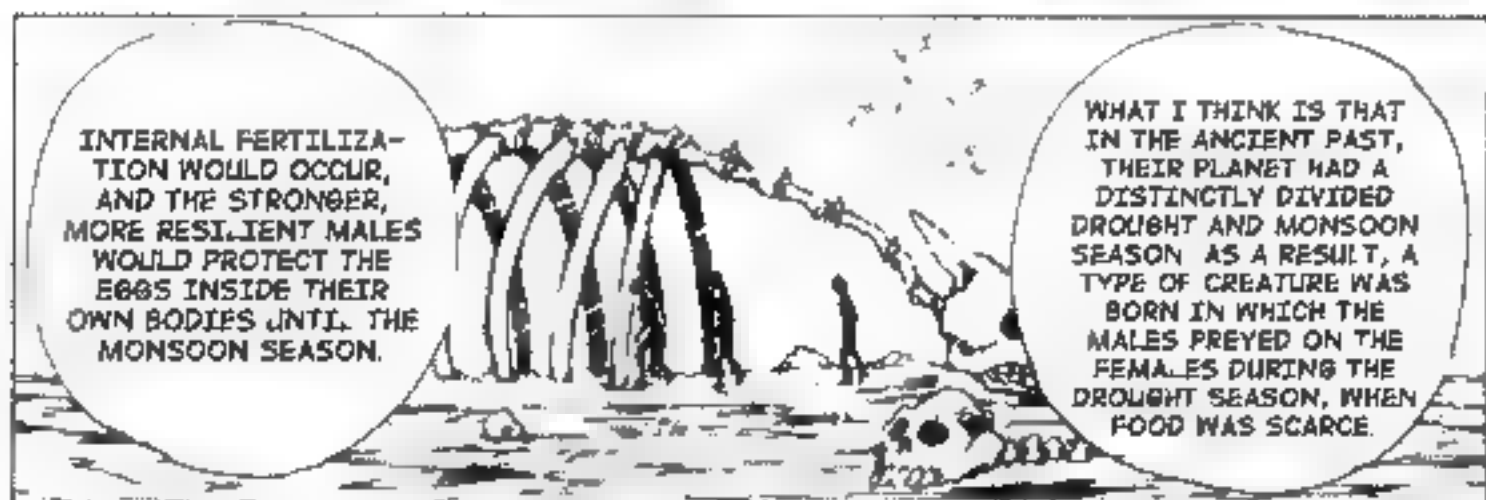
"NO, IT'S REALLY PRECIOUS, AND THERE'S ONLY A LITTLE LEFT."

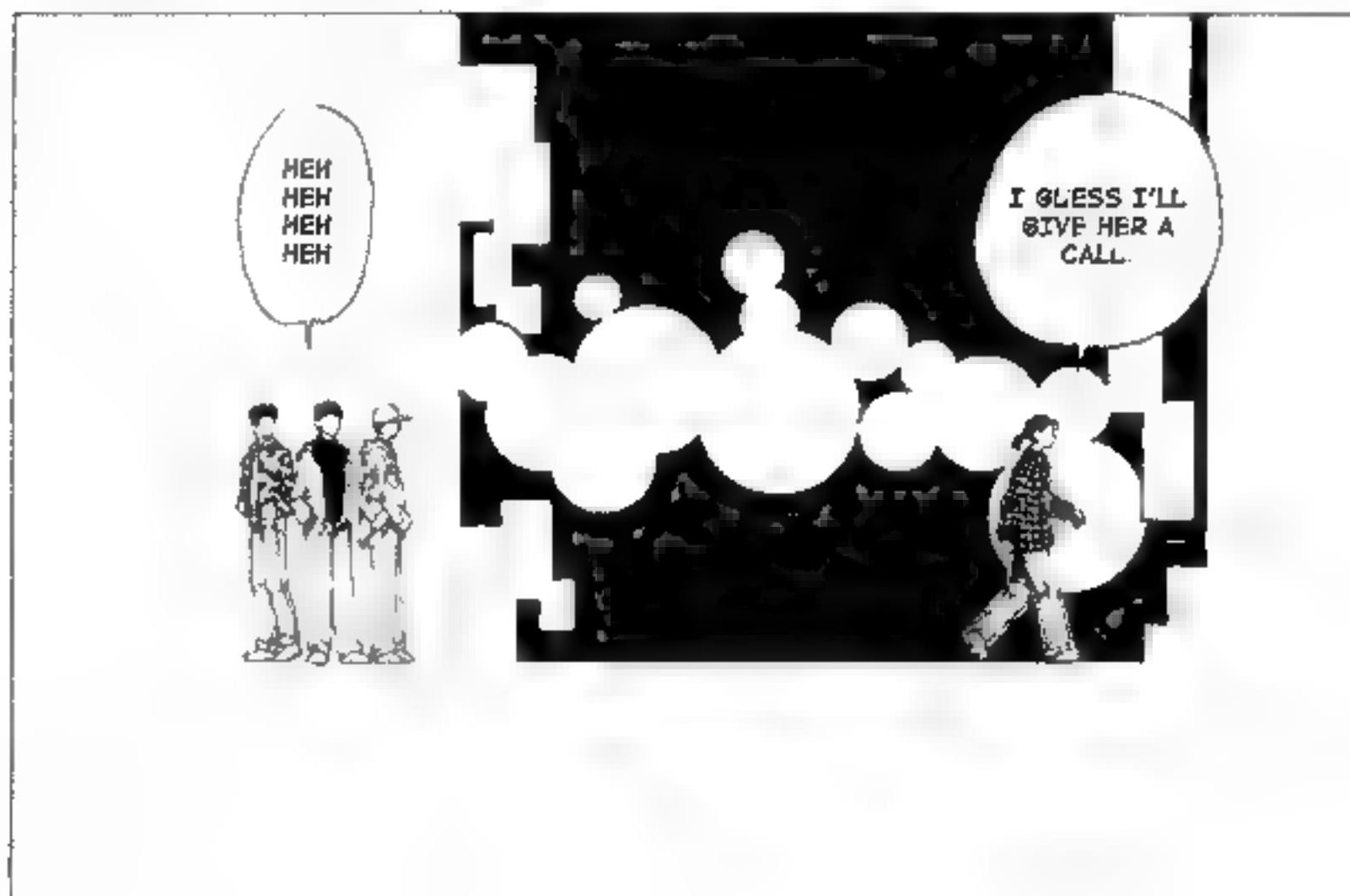
"IF YOU ATE A GIRL FROM EARTH WITHOUT TAKING THAT MEDICINE, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD GIVE BIRTH TO A CHILD?"

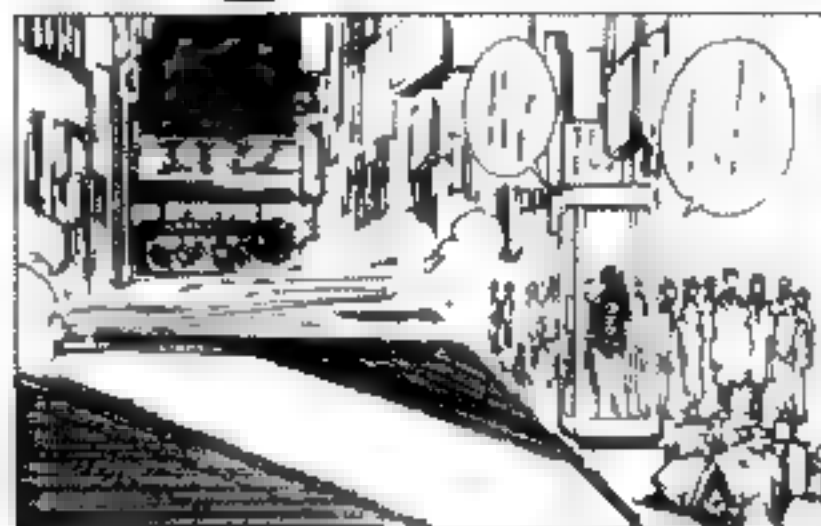
"PROBABLY NOT, I THINK."

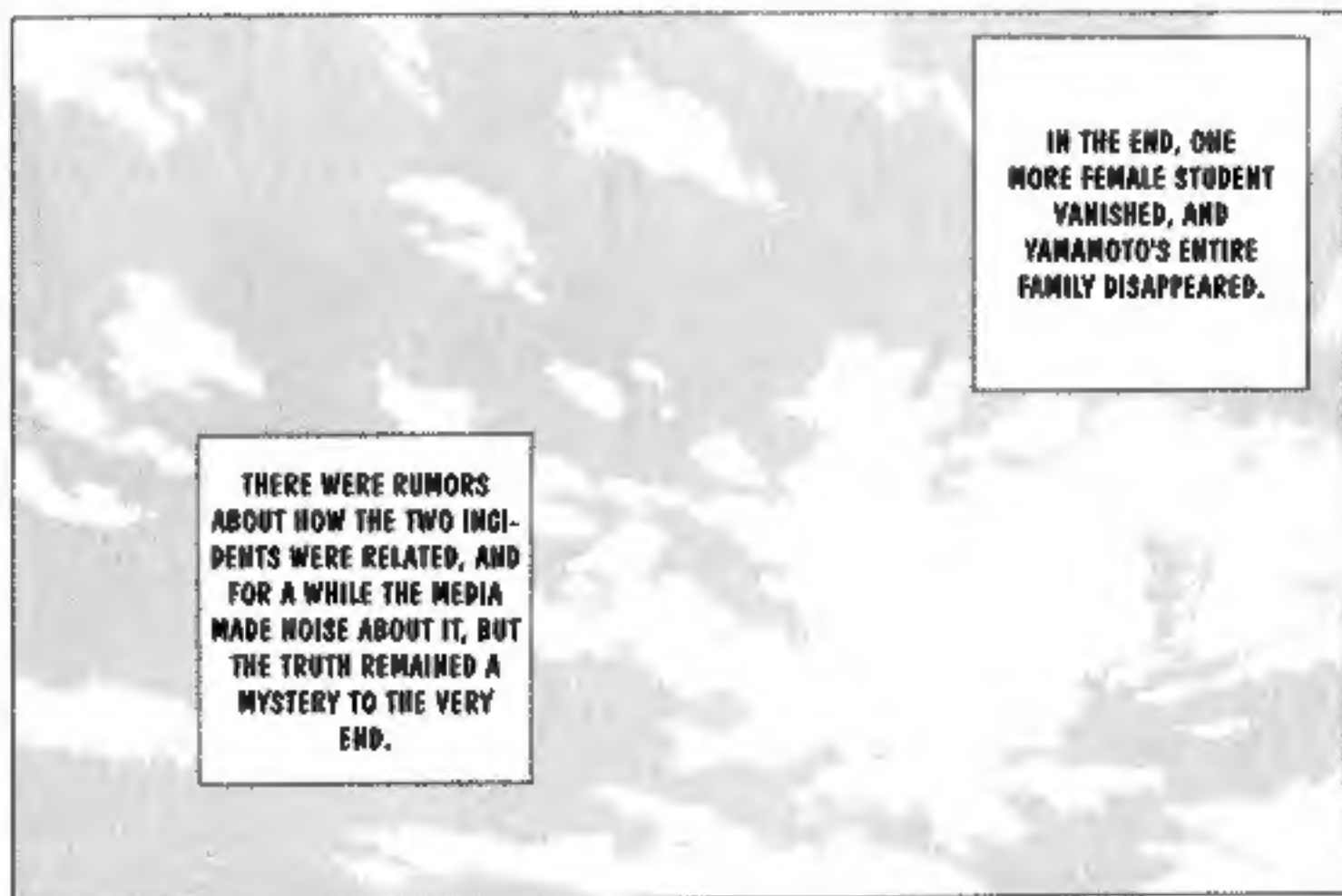












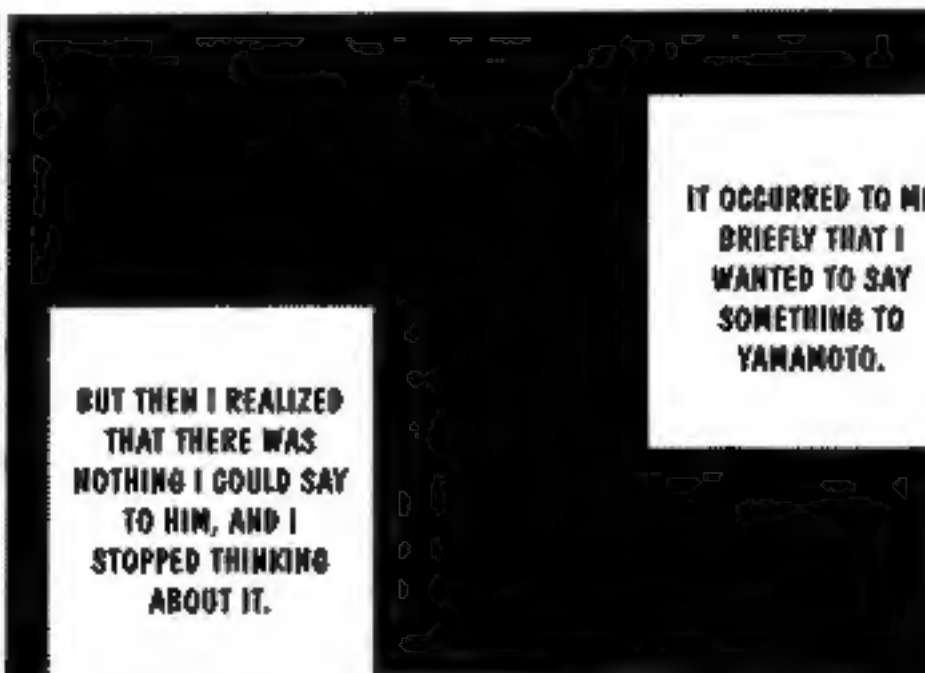
IN THE END, ONE  
MORE FEMALE STUDENT  
VANISHED, AND  
YAMAMOTO'S ENTIRE  
FAMILY DISAPPEARED.

THERE WERE RUMORS  
ABOUT HOW THE TWO INCI-  
DENTS WERE RELATED, AND  
FOR A WHILE THE MEDIA  
MADE NOISE ABOUT IT, BUT  
THE TRUTH REMAINED A  
MYSTERY TO THE VERY  
END.



THE INVISIBLE  
STOMACH

HEY  
ITAKURA,  
WHAT'S  
THAT?



IT OCCURRED TO ME  
BRIEFLY THAT I  
WANTED TO SAY  
SOMETHING TO  
YAMAMOTO.

BUT THEN I REALIZED  
THAT THERE WAS  
NOTHING I COULD SAY  
TO HIM, AND I  
STOPPED THINKING  
ABOUT IT.

STARTING  
TOMORROW, EVEN  
IF I'M TOLD NOT  
TO SLEEP I WILL  
STILL GET SLEEPY.

